

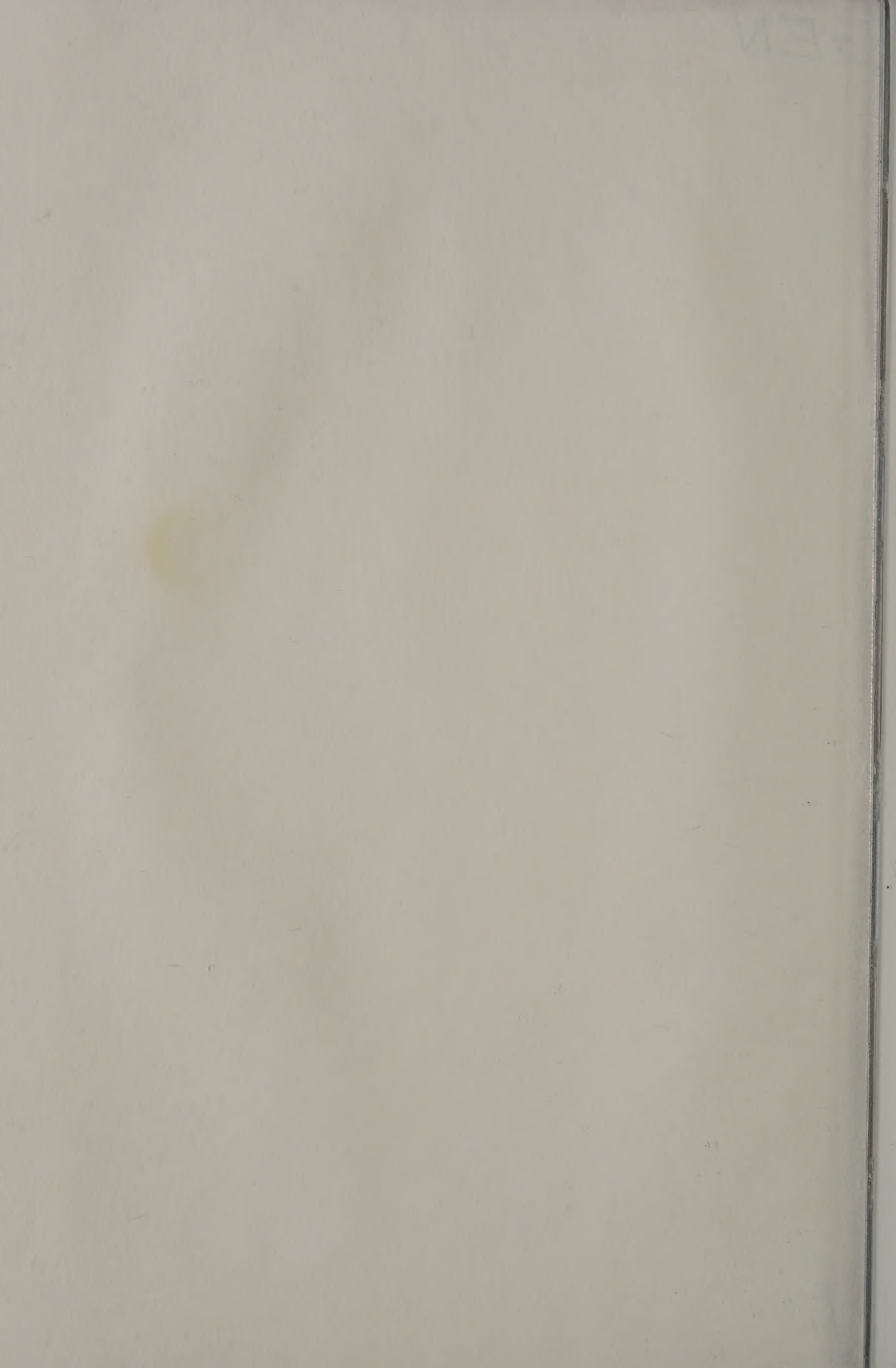






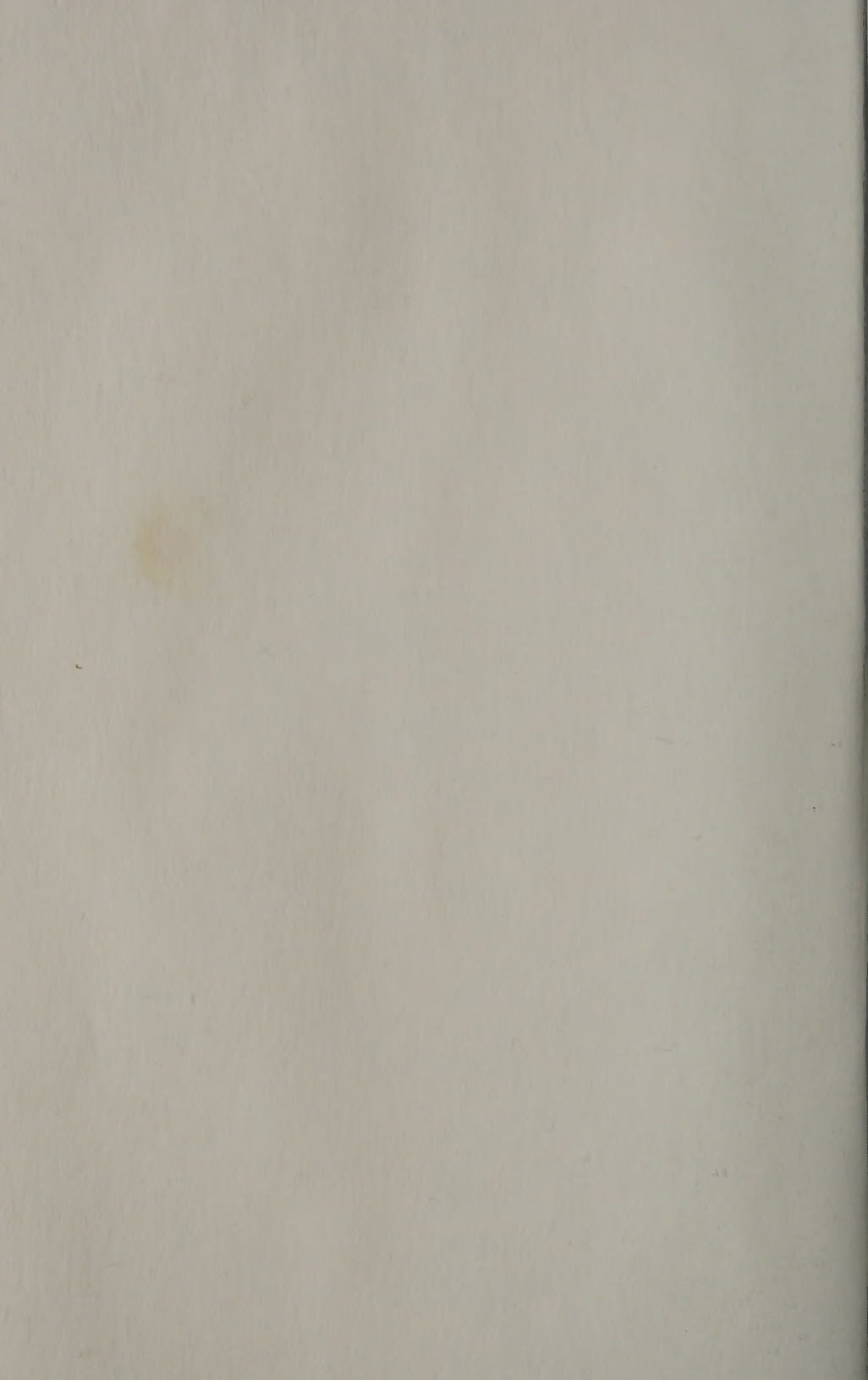
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# ANNUAL REPORT

# 1953 - 1954

## TOWN OF HAMPDEN MAINE



### TOWN AGENT GOVERNMENT

*Hampden was incorporated February 24, 1794  
Population U. S. Census 1950, 3365*

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## IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:—

Section 35, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944: "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town or shall notify them in such other ways as the town, at its annual meeting, directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessor or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Selectmen

LOUIS C. STEARNS, 3rd	1st Selectman
GEORGE A. HAMLIN	2nd Selectman
JOHN L. MacDONALD	3rd Selectman
DONALD PATTERSON	4th Selectman
PERCY FLANDERS	5th Selectman
JOHN T. SENTER	6th Selectman
THOMAS RICE	7th Selectman

### Town Agent

ERNEST H. COLE

Town Clerk	ALTA N. ROGERS
Treasurer	WALTER E. WHITNEY

### Overseers of the Poor

LOUIS C. STEARNS, 3rd	GEORGE A. HAMLIN
JOHN L. MacDONALD	

### Board of Assessors

LOUIS C. STEARNS, 3rd	GEORGE A. HAMLIN
JOHN L. MacDONALD	

Collector of Taxes	Town Agent
Health Officer	Town Agent
Road Foreman	LLEWELLYN SWAN
Superintendent of Schools	EARL C. MCGRAW
Attendance Officer	ERNEST DARLING
Fire Chief	CLAIR TRASK
Plumbing Inspector	JAMES O'HEARON
Sealer Weights and Measures	ERNEST DARLING
Constables: Ernest Darling, Harold Miller, Paul Foss, Bryant Wood, Harold Louder, Lester McIntire	
Surveyor of Lumber	WARREN C. LOUD

**Fence Viewers**

E. H. COLE	WARREN C. LOUD
GEORGE MILLER	
Building Inspector	ERNEST H. COLE

**Superintending School Committee**

HAROLD MILLER	VALE MARVIN
POLLY BRIGGS	

**Ballot Clerks**

MRS. FRED BAKER	MRS. JOHN SHORT
MRS. HARRY WHITNEY	GEORGE LOW

**Budget Committee**

HERVEY D. FOSS	WALTER E. WHITNEY
GORDON F. ACKLEY	JOSEPH W. HOIT
GEORGE MILLER	HAROLD E. FENALSON
GEORGE B. WEATHERBEE, M. D.	PRESCOTT GARLAND
THOMAS R. McDONOUGH	MANLEY C. BEMIS
THOMAS A. MURRAY	HOWARD F. BROWN

**School District Trustees**

PHILIP PARSONS	Term expires 1954
EARL SPAULDING	Term expires 1955
GUY MATTHEWS	Term expires 1956
G. B. WEATHERBEE, M. D.	Term expires 1957
JOHN R. McPIKE	Term expires 1958

**Board of Appeals**

GEORGE BACON	Term expires Jan. 1, 1955
VALE MARVIN	Term expires Jan. 1, 1956
PHILIP RUBIN	Term expires Jan. 1, 1957
SHERWIN RICKER	Term expires Jan. 1, 1955
Associate Member	



## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hampden:

I submit herewith my tenth report of the municipal affairs of the Town of Hampden.

I wish to thank my superior officers for the support and assistance received from them during the past fiscal year and I also wish to thank the citizens of the town for their fine cooperation.

I have tried to present all department reports in a manner that all residents of the Town may readily understand all town affairs. All accounts are kept in detail at the Town Office and I will be very glad to answer any and all questions relative to them at any time.

Again I wish to thank you all for your loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest H. Cole,

Town Agent of Hampden

**WARRANT**

Penobscot, ss.

To Ernest Cole, Constable of the Town of Hampden,  
in the County of Penobscot.

**GREETING:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Hampden, on Monday the 8th day of March, 1954, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, and also to elect by secret ballot, in the method used in gubernatorial elections, a first selectman, a second selectman, a third selectman, a fourth selectman, a fifth selectman, a sixth selectman, a seventh selectman, a first overseer of the poor, a second overseer of the poor, a third overseer of the poor, an assessor to serve for one year, an assessor to serve for two years, an assessor to serve for three years, an assessor to serve for four years, an assessor to serve for five years, a trustee of the Town of Hampden School District, one member of the school committee, a town clerk and a town treasurer, and it is hereby specified that the polls shall be open from one o'clock in the afternoon to seven o'clock in the evening for the election of the above officers and that consideration of article 2-44 inclusive will commence at eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town Agent Form of town management for the fiscal year of 1954 and 1955.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire a town agent for the ensuing year whose duty it shall be to act as agent for the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor; to act as Tax Collector; to act as Road Commissioner; to act as Building Inspector of the Town; and to perform all duties that may be prescribed by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town agent, who shall be a non-resident of the town, and also a graduate of Public Management course.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with and pay the Trustees of Hampden Academy the tuition of pupils qualified to attend such school in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19, Section 92, of the Revised Statutes, and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

Article 7. To determine what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation for the following purposes for the ensuing year.

For the support of common schools.

For the repair and insurance of school-houses.

For the support of the poor.

For supplemental old age.

For the support of dependent children under the provisions of the Aid to Dependent Children Law.

For Roads and Bridges, Summer.

For Roads and Bridges, Winter.

For cutting bushes on cross roads.

For street lights.

For care of cemeteries.

For salaries of town officers.

For maintaining and operating fire department.

For town hall expense.

For incidental and unusual expenses.



Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to retire three sewer bonds due February 1, 1955.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and twenty-five (\$525.00) dollars interest on sewer bonds.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from the cash balance in the treasury; this sum to be used to pay a sewer note of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars due March 1, 1954 and a sewer note of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars due Sept. 1, 1954.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$262.50) from the cash balance in the treasury; this sum to be used to pay the interest due on sewer notes payable due March 1, 1954 and September 1, 1954.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand three hundred and ninty (\$5,390.00) dollars for Hydrant Rental.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; this amount to be added to the School Bus Purchase Program.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand nine hundred and ninty-two (\$1,992.00) dollars for State Highway Construction, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to earmark the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the excise tax for use of tarring roads in 1954.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be used for the purchase of five thousand pine seedlings to be planted this Spring on town property. This project would be the start of a Town Forest.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for public health nursing in Hampden. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for local health purposes; said money to be expended by the Hampden Health Council.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the Maine Publicity Bureau for advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the Whitcomb Baker Post for Memorial Day Services.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to earmark the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from the excise tax; this amount to be used to carry on the work on the Athletic Field Project.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to pay Social Security for the employees of the Town eligible under the terms of the agreement

signed June 9, 1952.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars to pay insurance policies that expire during the fiscal year of 1954-1955.

Article 25. To choose one Trustee of the George Stetson Fund of Hampden Academy to serve for three years.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to guarantee five per cent (5%) interest on the ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) George Stetson Fund of Hampden Academy, and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the ensuing year in anticipation of, and to be paid out of the taxes of the current year, 1954-1955, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand (\$60,000.) dollars and to execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes therefor.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to release and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, to the owner at the time of the assessment of the tax, of real estate on which the lien or deed for taxes has been enforced and redemption expired, or to his heirs, devisees, or assigns the right, title and interest acquired by the Town in and to any such real estate on payment of the amount of taxes, interest, and charges due on the respective parcels.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to collect, in the future, interest of 3% per annum on all taxes unpaid on December 15th of each year.

Article 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used to tar the town road, called the Mayo Road, which runs North and South connecting Route No. 9 and the Kennebec Road.



Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to construct a school bus garage at a minimum cost of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars to be located near the site of the Consolidated School Building.

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from the excise tax; this sum to be used to rebuild the lower end of Summer Street, so-called, from Earl Spaulding's residence to the residence of Fred Ambrose.

Article 33. To see if the Town favors the incorporation of a cemetery corporation, not for profit, for the purpose of owning, managing, and protecting lands appropriated for public cemeteries.

Article 34. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden will accept the provisions of Sections 136 to 141, inclusive, of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the construction of drains and common sewers, and assessment for defraying the expenses of constructing and completing drains and sewers.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to ask for bids for a sewer extending from Rappaport's Residence south to Souadabscook Stream designated sewer project No. 1, and a sewer extending from Earl Carver's Residence to Rappaport's Residence, designated sewer project No. 2, at a cost for the two projects not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for said two sewer projects, and to execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes of the Town therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense in case of emergency; the sum to be determined by the Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Frank J. Dority a parcel of land forty-eight feet wide and four hundred feet long running westerly from the Main Highway, said land now serving as a private way, to be used as a street or town way and to name said street Sunset Avenue if accepted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept three parcels of land from Earl Carver to be used as streets or town ways in a proposed development of that section: Parcel No. 1, forty-five feet wide and four hundred and ninety feet in length running east and west; Parcel No. 2, forty-five feet wide and five hundred and fifty feet in length running north and south; Parcel No. 3, forty-five feet wide and five hundred and fifty feet in length running north and south. This Development is to be located on the east side of U. S. Highway No. 1 on the Bartlett Property, so-called, now owned by Earl Carver.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light in front of Marion Ryder's residence on the Patterson Road, so-called.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light in front of Harold Dillingham's residence on the Kennebec Road, Hampden Highlands.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two street lights; one to be installed in the hollow between Harry Perkin's residence and Kenneth Brown's residence and one to be installed in front of Jerry Baker's Roadside Stand.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on the Old County Road located between the garage owned by Effie Martyn and the Arthur Perry drive-way.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appoint twelve or more citizens to cooperate with the Selectmen in preparing and presenting at the next annual meeting, a budget for the year 1955 and 1956.

Article 44. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office on March 4th and 5th from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February,

Louis C. Stearns, 3rd

George A. Hamlin

John L. MacDonald

Donald Patterson

Percy Flanders

John Senter

Thomas Rice

Selectmen of Hampden

A true Copy.

Attest: Ernest H. Cole, Constable



# **APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1953-1954**

Hampden Academy	\$ 29,200.00
Common Schools	28,500.00
School Bus Purchase	2,000.00
Repairs and Ins. of Schoolhouses	1,750.00
Support of the Poor	4,000.00
Supplemental Old Age	1,500.00
A. D. C. or Mothers' Aid	3,300.00
Roads and Bridges, Summer	7,500.00
Roads and Bridges, Winter	9,000.00
Street Lights	2,100.00
Care of Cemeteries	1,600.00
Town Officers' Salaries	8,000.00
Fire Department	3,200.00
Cutting Bushes Cross Roads	500.00
Town Hall Expense	1,000.00
Incidental Expense	3,000.00
Sewer Bonds	3,000.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	600.00
State Highway Construction	1,860.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00
Public Health Nurse	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
George Stetson Fund	165.00
Hydrant Rental	5,390.00
Insurance Policies	800.00
Social Security	450.00
Sewer Survey (Reed's Brook)	200.00
Sidewalk Program 1953	200.00

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\$119,515.00

**APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED  
BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE  
1954-1955**

Hampden Academy	\$ 33,575.00
Common Schools	40,020.00
Repairs and Ins. of Schoolhouses	540.00
School Bus	2,000.00
Support of the Poor	4,500.00
Supplemental Old Age	2,000.00
A. D. C. or Mothers' Aid	3,300.00
Roads and Bridges, Summer	8,500.00
Roads and Bridges, Winter	9,000.00
Cutting Bushes Cross Roads	500.00
Street Lights	2,200.00
Cemetery Maintenance	1,600.00
Town Officers' Salaries	7,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Town Hall Expense	1,000.00
Incidental Expenses	3,000.00
Sewer Bonds	3,000.00
Sewer Bond Interest	525.00
Hydrant Rental	5,390.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,992.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00
Pine Seedlings	50.00
Public Health Nurse	200.00
Health Council	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Social Security	600.00
Insurance Policies	1,200.00
George Stetson Fund	165.00

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\$135.057.00

## LIST OF TAXES PAID SINCE THE BOOKS CLOSED

Anson Emerson  
Newall Huntting  
Anna Tribou  
Ernest Jellison  
Linwood Smith  
Archie Engstrom

### ASSESSORS' REPORT

**For Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 10, 1954**

Value of Real Estate		
Resident	\$1,079,585.00	
Value of Real Estate		
Non-resident	195,685.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$1,275,270.00
Value of Personal Estate		
Resident	\$ 96,840.00	
Value of Personal Estate		
Non-resident	89,970.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$ 186,810.00
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Grand Total Amount		\$1,462,080.00

### TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Horses, Mules & Ponies	59	2,160.00	
Steers, Oxen and Bulls	12	425.00	
Milk Cows	613	30,170.00	
Heifers over 2 years old	43	1,560.00	
Heifers 18 mos. to 2 yrs.			
old	44	1,475.00	
Swine	7	80.00	
Domestic Fowl	18,500	8,250.00	
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Total			\$ 44,120.00



**ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Stock in Trade	\$ 73,850.00	
Portable Mills	600.00	
Lumber	840.00	
Gas Pumps and Attachments	2,710.00	
Musical Instruments	900.00	
Radios and TV's	15,810.00	
Furniture	3,575.00	
Tractors	1,900.00	
Machinery and Equipment	6,200.00	
All Other Property	36,305.00	
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		\$142,690.00
Livestock and Poultry Brought forward		44,120.00
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Total Amount Personal Property		\$186,810.00

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSE****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$ 3,000.00	
Release Deeds	20.00	
Refunds	21.45	
Victualers Licenses	13.00	
Tax Lien Costs	130.60	
Tax Lien Notices	16.00	
Stop Payment Checks	43.40	
To adjust Overage (Treasurer)	2.10	
Bank Stock Tax	65.55	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	324.58	
Dog Tax Refund	47.60	
C. E. Couillard	2.00	
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		\$ 3,686.28

**Expenditures:**

Adjusting Entry	\$ 8.00
Office Supplies and Equip.	590.70
Audit	187.50
Ballot Clerks	160.00
Town Office Expense	381.83
Constables	384.99
Agent's Car Expense	500.00

Care Town Dump	508.50
Legal Services	58.13
Miscellaneous:	
Bank Safe Rent	5.00
Delivering Town Reports	59.65
Cost of Ballots	53.50
Maine Municipal Assn.	65.00
Bank Service Charges	12.16
Recording Tax Liens	39.00
Food for Vagrant	1.00
Constable Supplies	37.62
Town Reports	595.00
Delivering Sewer Reports	57.80
Agent's Trips Augusta and Yarmouth	9.00
Sewer Rod	21.45
Supplies: Sealer Weights and Measures	5.94
Bangor Chamber of Commerce	18.00
Advertising (Board of Appeals and Misc.)	172.70
Drugs for Clinics	31.00
Misc. Medical Services	6.25
Discharging Tax Liens	9.50
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	\$ 3,979.22
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$ 292.94

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

#### Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 8,000.00
Adjusting Entry	8.00

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\$ 8,008.00

#### Expenditures:

Town Agent	\$ 3,258.00
Selectmen and Assessors	756.00
Treasurer	500.00
School Committee	65.25
Clerk	1,900.00
Supt. Salary	1,984.00

	\$ 8,643.25
Overdraft	\$ 455.25

### TOWN HALL EXPENSE

#### Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 1,000.00
Mystic Lodge	135.43
Sandra Murray	225.00
Accts. Receivable	128.07

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\$ 1,488.50

#### Expenditures:

Janitor	\$ 720.00
Fuel	546.32
Lights	125.25
Misc. Plumbing and Burner	
Repairs	139.01
Water	12.00
Supplies for Maintenance	55.08
Cleaning Town Hall	154.69

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\$ 1,752.35

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Overdraft \$ 263.85

### CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

#### Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 1,600.00
Other Receipts	1,564.00
Perpetual Care Interest	698.81

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\$ 3,862.81

#### Expenditures:

Labor (men)	\$ 3,408.49
Supplies, Repairs and Equip.	91.82
Repairs on Roads	511.68

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\$ 4,011.99

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Overdraft \$ 149.18



**SEWER BONDS, Due Feb. 1st 1954**

Receipts:	
Appro.	\$ 3,000.00
Expended:	\$ 3,000.00
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**INTEREST ON SEWER BONDS, Due Feb. 1st, 1954**

Receipts:	
Appro.	\$ 600.00
Expended:	\$ 600.00
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**WHEELDEN HEIGHTS SEWER NOTES**

Receipts:	
From Cash Balance	\$ 2,500.00
Expended:	\$ 2,500.00
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**INTEREST ON WHEELDEN HEIGHTS  
SEWER NOTES**

Receipts:	
From Cash Balance	\$ 318.74
Expended:	\$ 318.74
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**INTEREST ON GEORGE STETSON FUND**

Receipts:	
Appro.	\$ 165.00
Expended:	\$ 165.00
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**TEMPORARY LOAN**

Receipts:	\$ 50,000.00
Expended:	\$ 50,000.00
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**GENERAL INTEREST**

No Appropriation		
Expended	\$	497.34

Overdraft	\$	497.34
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**COUNTY TAX**

Receipts:		
Appro.	\$	4,623.00
Expended:	\$	4,623.00

**WILL WHALEN FARM**

Receipts:	\$	335.10
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Receipts:		
Appro.	\$	3,200.00
Other Receipts		185.00
Accts. Rec.		66.00
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	\$	3,451.00

Expenditures:		
Fire Station	\$	235.84
Accident		35.00
Men		626.50
Gas and Oil		71.45
Equip. and Supplies		1,770.66
Insurance		253.45
Bangor Calls		171.00
Janitor		75.00
Repairs		53.87
Storage Rent		360.00
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	\$	3,652.77
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Overdraft	\$	201.77

**INSURANCE**

Receipts:		
Appro.	\$	800.00
Schools' Share Boiler Ins.		126.84
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	\$	926.84

**Expenditures:**

Town Office Building and Equip.	\$ 26.40
Money and Securities	143.12
Town Hall	288.28
Officers' Bonds	167.50
General Liability	187.62
Workman's Compensation	272.45
Snow Fence	27.00
Boiler Insurance	229.65
Dunbar Place	8.00
Fire Station	12.00
Arey and Whalen Places	20.00
York Road Machine	7.00
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	\$ 1,389.02
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Overdraft	\$ 462.18

**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$ 400.00
Expended State of Maine Forest Service	\$ 400.00

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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$ 200.00
Expended: State of Maine Bureau of Public Welfare	\$ 200.00

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**REED'S BROOK SEWER SURVEY****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$ 200.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Cost of Survey (P. T. Coolidge)	\$ 92.40
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 107.60

**1953 SEWER PROGRAM****Receipts:**

No Appro.



**Expended:**

Cost of Survey	\$	338.73
State License		50.00
Adv. for bids		40.83

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Overdraft	\$	429.56
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**CEMETERY WATER ACCOUNT****Receipts:**

Balance Forward	\$	738.44
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Expended:	\$	26.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$	712.44
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**SUPPORT OF THE POOR****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$	4,000.00
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**Expenditures:**

Case No. 1	\$	1,719.07
Case No. 2		800.99
Case No. 3		1,114.52
Case No. 4		596.31
Case No. 5		442.99
Case No. 6		24.82
Case No. 7		23.00
Case No. 8		30.98

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	\$	4,752.68
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Overdraft	\$	752.68
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**SUPPLEMENTAL OLD AGE****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$	1,500.00
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**Expenditures:**

Case No. 1	\$	1,362.53
Case No. 2		317.00
Case No. 3		16.00
Case No. 4		90.05
Case No. 5		545.12

Case No. 6	144.86	
Case No. 7	149.00	
		\$ 2,624.56

Overdraft	\$ 1,124.56
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### A. D. C. or MOTHERS' AID

Receipts:		
Appro.	\$	3,300.00
Expenditures:		
Treasurer, State of Maine	\$	3,450.60
Overdraft	\$	150.60

### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Receipts:		
No Appro.		
Expenditures:		
Treasurer, State of Maine	\$	144.02
Overdraft	\$	144.02

### STATE POOR

Receipts:		
State of Maine	\$	377.00
Accts. Rec.		60.00
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	\$	437.00
Expended:	\$	437.00

### OTHER TOWN POOR

Receipts:		
Drew Plantation	\$	80.00
Accts. Rec.		25.71
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	\$	105.71
Expended:	\$	105.71

### MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts:		
Appro.	\$	100.00
Expended:	\$	100.00

**STREET LIGHTS**

Receipts:	
Appro.	\$ 2,100.00
Expended:	\$ 2,198.20
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Overdraft	\$ 98.20

**HYDRANT RENTAL**

Receipts:	
Appro.	\$ 5,390.00
Expended:	\$ 5,390.00

**TARRING ROADS, 1953**

Receipts:	
From Excise Tax	\$ 4,000.00
Expenditures:	
Men and Trucks	\$ 833.88
Sand	66.20
Cost of Tar	3,244.80
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	\$ 4,144.88
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Overdraft	\$ 144.88

**CUTTING BUSHES RAIL ROAD  
(Ordered by State Department)**

Receipts:	
State of Maine	\$ 44.14
Expenditures:	
Men and Truck	\$ 88.28
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Overdraft	\$ 44.14

**SIDEWALK PROGRAM, 1953**

Receipts:	
Appro.	\$ 200.00
Expenditures:	
Men	\$ 102.84
Truck	54.00
Culvert	21.14



	\$ 177.98
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 22.02

### ATHLETIC FIELD PROJECT

Receipts:	
From Excise Tax	\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Men	\$ 212.96
Truck	18.00
Pipe for Drainage	154.83
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	\$ 385.79
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 614.21

### STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts:	
Appro:	\$ 1,860.00
State of Maine	1,851.00
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	\$ 3,711.00
Expenditures:	
Men and Trucks	\$ 2,539.53
Use of State Shovel	651.00
Gravel	254.80
Grade Stakes	5.00
Culverts	196.12
Deferred Charge	108.67
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	\$ 3,755.12
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Overdraft	\$ 44.12

### SPECIAL ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCT.

Receipts:	
No Appro.	
For Use of Equipment	\$ 622.95
Expenditures:	
Gas and Oil	\$ 396.55

Repairs, Labor and Parts	1,790.45	
Insurance	54.75	
Express on Parts	20.89	
		\$ 2,262.64

Overdraft	\$ 1,639.69
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### SOCIAL SECURITY TOWN PROGRAM

Receipts:		
Appro.	\$	450.00
Expended:		469.08
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Overdraft	\$	19.08

### TOWN OWNED PROPERTY OPERATING EXPENSE

Receipts:		
No Appro.		
Misc.	\$	3.00
Expenditures:		
Apt. over Town Office	\$	39.75
Repairs on Whalen Farm		47.70
Town Office		15.50
Light at Gravel Pit		12.00
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	\$	114.95
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Overdraft	\$	111.95

### ROADS AND BRIDGES, SUMMER

Receipts:		
Appro.	\$	7,500.00
Other Receipts		97.58
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	\$	7,597.58
Expenditures:		
Men	\$3,091.30	
Trucks	2,699.80	
Equipment and Repairs	163.97	
Culverts	568.90	
Cal. Chloride and Kotal	536.21	

Use of Compressor	12.25
Gravel	392.00
Planks for Bridges	210.53
Sewer Maintenance	68.00
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	\$ 7,742.96
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Overdraft	\$ 145.38

### ROADS AND BRIDGES, WINTER

#### Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 9,000.00
State of Maine	1,895.00
Other Receipts	123.27
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	\$ 11,018.27

#### Expenditures:

Men	\$ 3,904.13
Trucks	4,300.36
Parts and Repairs	1,706.76
Cal. Chloride, Culverts,	
Sand and Salt	1,649.73
Screening Gravel for Winter	
Sand	647.88
Gas and Oil for Loader	36.60
Winter Maintenance, State	
Highway	160.80
Equipment	1,610.33
Freight on Equipment	18.41
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	\$ 14,035.00
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Overdraft	\$ 3,016.73

### CUTTING BUSHES CROSS ROADS

#### Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 500.00
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#### Expenditures:

Labor, Cutting Bushes	\$ 461.36
Use of Truck	18.00
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	\$ 479.36
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 20.64
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**MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS**

Receipts:	
State of Maine	\$ 2,858.00
Expenditures:	
Men and Trucks	\$ 1,249.20
Use of Over-head Shovel	80.00
Cost of Tar	1,528.80
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	\$ 2,858.00

**Town of Hampden, Maine****TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1953-1954**

Cash Balance in Treasury, Feb. 11, 1953 \$ 7,640.94

**RECEIVED FROM TOWN AGENT**

Ernest H. Cole:	
1948 Taxes	\$ 10.90
1949 Taxes	.98
1950 Taxes	5.00
1951 Taxes	77.36
1952 Taxes	2,806.31
1953 Taxes	145,880.00
Automobile Excise Taxes	13,174.10
Supplement Taxes	439.47
Accounts Receivable	10.00
Cemetery Maintenance	1,564.00
1952 Liens and Costs	1,573.35

**WITHHELD EMPLOYEES FUNDS**

Town of Hampden:	
Withholding Taxes	\$ 5,503.09
Teacher's Retirement	1,903.50
Social Security	428.78
Teacher's Insurance	350.00

**PERPETUAL CARE**

Nellie Braithewaite	\$ 100.00
Roger and Vivian Nickerson	200.00
Lester A. Stubbs	100.00
Stella Boudreau	100.00
Barbara N. Bartlett	100.00

**INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

United States Treasury	\$	497.50
Bangor Savings Bank		213.77

**SPECIAL ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT**

Town of Hampden	\$	478.00
State of Maine		144.95

**WHALEN PIT ACCOUNT**

William MacDonald	\$	1.50
Thomas Lawrence		1.00
Gibson Baker		27.00
George Hamlin		26.80
Town of Hampden		116.80
Lew Swan		74.00
Delmont Spencer		1.00
Clayton Couillard		75.00

**TOWN HALL ACCOUNT**

Mystic Lodge No. 65, Fuel oil	\$	220.91
Sandra Murray, Rent of hall		225.00

**INSURANCE ACCOUNT**

Hampden Academy	\$	82.32
American Surety Co.		35.00
W. E. Whitney		44.52

**TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE**

Eastern Trust and Banking Company	\$	50,000.00
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**TOWN OWNED PROPERTY**

Mary Stubbs	\$	3.00
Irving Anderson		182.51
Blanche and Don Thayer		242.13

**SCHOOL ACCOUNT**

State of Maine, Subsidies	\$	32,392.40
Earl C. McGraw		294.10

All State Insurance Co.	47.50
C. H. Babb Co.	2.68
Ernie's Gulf Station	1.11

### ROADS AND BRIDGES

State of Maine:	
Snow Removal	\$ 1,895.00
Bush Account	119.44
Town Road Improvement	2,858.00
State Aid Roads	1,851.00
Town of Hampden	29.67
H. A. Phys. Ed. Bldg. Construction Account	93.60

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Claude Morneault	\$ 5.00
Doctor Ridlon	10.00
John Conroy	5.00
Bellefontaine and Thomas	5.00
Clyde Holmes	25.00
Town of Newburg	26.00
Ivan A. Frost	17.00
R. G. Leonard	4.00
George Rees	3.00
R. G. Leonard and George Rees	10.00
Ernest Rowell	5.00
Clair Trask	15.00
Clayton Couillard	20.00

### 1942 LIENS

Elmer Baker	12.88
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### 1951 LIENS

Anna Crawford, In full	\$ 26.60
Heirs of Frances Fessendon, In full	29.40
Edward Duprey, In full	21.57
Linwood and Raymond Norton, In full	38.60
Wallace Tracy, In full	11.20
Thomas Lawrence, In full	86.60
Marion Patterson	65.80
Alvah Smith	19.00
Violet Guptill	29.40

**1952 LIENS**

Edward Tribou, In full	22.65
George Tolman, On account	20.00
Lewis Laskey, On account	5.00
Madeleine Nason, On account	33.40
Louise Marks, In full	22.65
Harry Sweeney, In full	16.00
Clayton Duprey, On account	10.00
Malcolm Arbo, On account	36.40
Patrick Griffin, On account	43.50
George Tolman, On account	7.40
Clayton Duprey, On account	31.50
Lawrence Treworgy, In full	33.65
Heirs of Mary Griffin, In full	3.40
Linwood and Raymond Norton, In full	130.50
Clarence Young, In full	135.20
Heirs of Ella Welch, In full	96.40
Alvah Smith, In full	22.65
Eleanor Gillespie, In full	28.15
Harold Hatch, In full	36.40
John L. Brown, On account	30.00
Albert Smith, In full	19.90
Lewis Laskey, In full	3.15

**LIEN NOTICES**

Bradford Snow	\$	1.00
Henry Page		1.00
Anson Emerson		1.00
Bertha A. Wright		1.00
Clarence Brown		1.00
Ralph A. Dyer, Jr.		1.00
Alvah Giles		1.00
Merle Crooker		1.00
Ernest Stillman		1.00
Don Mingo		1.00
Helen P. Winslow		1.00
Ross Strang		1.00
Roy Quimby		1.00
Heirs of Frances Fessendon		1.00
Clarence Peters		1.00
Beaufort Thomas		1.00



**RELEASE DEEDS**

Irving Anderson	\$	5.00
Don and Blanche Thayer		5.00
Alvah Smith		5.00
Violet Guptill		5.00

**VICTUALLERS LICENSES**

Neil Hathaway	\$	2.00
Wilfred Rawcliffe		2.00
Winfred Baker		2.00
Dana and Caroline Brown		1.00
Eileen Ryan		1.00
Richard Nickerson		1.00
Arlene Thomas		1.00
Clara E. Northup		1.00
Ellis P. Prout		1.00
Lena Leighton		1.00

**ALL OTHER**

Town of Hampden School District,		
Special account	\$	45.98
Eastern Trust and Banking Co., Interest		1.12
Clayton Couillard, Incidental		2.00
Town of Hampden:		
Stop payment on check		43.40
Stop payment on check		34.28
To adjust overage in cash journal		2.10
Fred Duckett, Incidental		21.45
State of Maine:		
State Poor		457.00
Account Receivable		160.00
Incidental		65.55
Dog License Refund		47.60
Railroad and Telephone Tax		324.58
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Total Receipts	\$	276,778.00
By Warrants Paid		272,013.50
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Balance in Treasury, Feb. 10, 1954	\$	4,764.50

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter E. Whitney, Treasurer

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK****March, 1953 to Feb. 10, 1954**

Recorded 68 Births  
 Recorded 42 Marriages  
 Recorded 72 Deaths

**Dogs Licensed in 1953**

154 Male Dogs	@ \$1.15	\$177.10
99 S-Female Dogs	@ 1.15	113.85
25 Female Dogs	@ 5.15	128.75
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		\$ 419.70
Received as Fees		69.50
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Paid Treasurer of State		\$ 350.20

**Hunting and Fishing Licenses issued in 1953**

446 Resident Fishing Licenses	@ 2.25	\$ 1,003.50
505 Resident Hunting Licenses	@ 2.25	1,136.25
118 Combination Licenses		
Resident	@ 4.25	501.50
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		\$ 2,641.25
Received as Fees		267.25
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Paid Treasurer of State		\$ 2,374.00

Respectfully submitted,

Alta N. Rogers,

Town Clerk of Hampden

## **IMPORTANT COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL**

### **Reporting of Cases**

R. S. 1944, c. 22. Notice of existence of any infectious disease. Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, typhus or typhoid fever, cerebrospinal meningitis, measles, membranous croup, so-called, whooping cough, or any other disease which is made notifiable by the rules and regulations of the department, he shall, within 24 hours, give notice thereof to the health officer of the town in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either at the office of the health officer, or by letter or telephone, the communication to be mailed or delivered to him within the time above specified, and in case there is no health officer, to the department, either at its office or by communication as aforesaid.

### **Control of Cases and Contacts**

R. S. 1944, c. 22. Children, affected, shall not attend school, etc. No parent, guardian, or other person shall carelessly carry about children or others affected with infectious diseases, or knowingly or wilfully introduce infectious persons into other persons' houses, or permit such children under his care to attend any school, theatre, church, or any public place.

ERNEST H. COLE,

Health Officer.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR HAMPDEN  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**January 1 to December 31, 1953**

"Children and youth have the right to a fair chance for a healthy personality. By the simple act of trying to give youth this opportunity, we are giving life and substance to democracy."

With this important truth in mind, your public health nurse has been this past year, and will be in the year to come, available for education and guidance to the expectant mother, infant, pre-school, and school age groups.

One of the most important phases of the school program is the readiness of the public health nurse to act as an interpreter between the home and the school relative to problems of a physical or emotional nature, that there may be a better understanding and all-round development of the school child.

The Department of Health and Welfare sponsored clinics, which include Pediatric, Crippled Children, Cardiac, and Mental Hygiene, have been available to the community. The services offered by attendant specialists are on a diagnostic and consultant basis. Many have taken advantage of and benefited from these facilities. Volunteer assistance has been faithfully given at these clinics by members of your local health council.

As tuberculosis is primarily a disease of adult life, case finding with follow-up X-rays becomes of great significance. Chest X-ray clinics have been available to those persons needing this service.

A report from the Local Health Council follows:

The Hampden Health Council completed eleven years of service in August.

Quarterly planing meetings have been held.



Eight Child Health Conferences have been held this past year in the Town Hall with a total attendance of 99 children. Of these, 61 received a physical examination. 36 completed inoculations against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. 38 have been vaccinated against smallpox. Two conferences have been given over to the Summer Round-up sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association.

The School Free Milk Project with its attendant benefits to the children has been continued. 2003 bottles of milk have been furnished. Money for this project has been made by a food sale and donations from parents of the consolidated school pupils. Members of the Health Council put a great deal of effort into this fund raising program each year.

Two school immunization clinics have been held. 168 children have been given the diphtheria toxoid. Of this number, 66 were booster shots. 72 have been vaccinated against smallpox.

The hearing tests with the audiometer have been given to 320 school children. There were no reportable defects found.

The following is an abstract from the report of the Mouth Health Project.

The annual mouth health project for children in the second, third, and sixth grades was carried out in the Hampden School in April. This program was fifteen days long and consisted of sodium fluoride applications. A total of 90 children were seen by the dental hygienist. The program will be continued in the current school year.

Appreciation is extended to the townspeople for their continued interest and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Patterson,

Chairman

Your public health nurse wishes to express her sincere gratitude for the invaluable volunteer service rendered by the Health Council. This council deserves a great deal of credit for the strengthening of the public health nursing program in Hampden.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marjorie L. Martell  
Division of Public Health Nursing  
Public Health Nurse

### FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Hampden.

Gentlemen:

My report for the Fire Dept. follows.

During the past fiscal year this Dept. has answered a total of 88 alarms, showing an increase of 11 alarms over the same period as the previous year.

Namely:

Grass Fires	27
Chimney Fires	16
Building Fires	3
Out of Town calls	3
Woods Fires	2
Automobile Fires	3
Flooded Oil Burners	3
Miscellaneous	31
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Total	88

During the previous year we have purchased 2-1½" Nozzles, 500 ft. of 2½" hose, 1 additional Hydrant gate, new tires and tubes for both trucks, 1 doz. rain coats and pairs of boots, 6 brass Indian tanks for the second truck, 1 set of road flares for emergency use, a new battery for the second truck also a siren with flashing light for same. The second truck has been pretty well repainted too.

The additional portable pump that we purchased the previous year has been installed on this second truck in such a manner that it can be taken off and carried to any supply of water at hand or it can pump from its installed position on the truck from the 600 gal. tank on the truck supplying two lines of 1½" hose. It has been so arranged that it is very versatile in operation and could be exceptionally useful on many occasions. It can also be operated while the truck is in motion.

Am glad to say that the Fire Dept. appropriation can be quite a bit smaller this year but still find it essential to ask for \$2,500.00 which the Budget Committee has accepted after discussion. We carried a slight overdraft this year due to Bangor being called and such instances of course are unforeseen and sometimes entirely unnecessary in several instances.

Many, many thanks to the Telephone operators and the Volunteers for their services.

Please be careful this spring in regard to burning grass, etc. As Smokey the Bear portrays on the posters, lets "KEEP MAINE GREEN."

Respectfully submitted,  
 Clair A. Trask,  
 Fire Chief, Hampden

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Hampden, Maine

January 1, 1954

To the Selectmen of the Town of Hampden and the Residents of the Hampden Water District:

The report of the Trustees of the Hampden Water District is as follows:

At the annual election held on the second Monday in May, Thomas R. McDonough was elected a Trustee for five years. Due to the death of John Perry, who had been a Trustee of the Hampden Water District since its incorporation in 1937, Ray-

mond E. Perry was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The Trustees of the District met on the third Monday in May and after transacting the regular business of the District, elected the following officers:

Thomas A. Murray — President  
 Walter E. Whitney — Treasurer  
 James B. Mountaine — Clerk

Due to the untimely death of Thomas A. Murray on July 22, 1953, who had served as a Trustee and President of the District since its incorporation, a special election was held on October 23, 1953, and Thomas A. Murray, Jr., was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The progress of the District and its financial condition will be shown in the reports of Paul M. Nickerson, Superintendent, and Walter E. Whitney, Treasurer.

Trustees of the Hampden Water District

Earl M. Spaulding  
 Walter E. Whitney  
 Thomas R. McDonough  
 Raymond E. Perry  
 Thomas A. Murray, Jr.

**REPORT COVERING GENERAL OPERATION  
 AS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE  
 TRUSTEES OF THE HAMPDEN WATER DISTRICT**

**by P. M. Nickerson for the Year 1953**

GALLONS PUMPED	1953
Average Gallons, per day	118,703
Totals Gallons, per year	43,326,540
<b>Kh POWER COST</b>	
Kh Cost, per 1,000 gal. pumped	.045
Total Kh Cost, per year	1,978.28



## PURIFICATION

Total Hypo. Cost, per year	172.48
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## FEET HOUSE SERVICES installed 1953

Copper Tube $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Type K	276 ft.
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## HOUSE SERVICES INSTALLED

Water District Installed 1953	13
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Total House Services Installed	690
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## CUSTOMERS

Flat Rate Commercial	32
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Metered Commercial	29
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Flat Rate Residential	705
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## SEASONAL CUSTOMERS

(a) Summer Services	34
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(b) Apartment Rents	104
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(c) Sill Faucet; \$5.00 Class	220
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(d) Sprinkler Service; \$10.00 Class	39
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## METERS INSTALLED 1953

(a) Hampden Academy Gymnasium	
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1-1" Hersey Disc Meter	1
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(b) Arline Thomas Lunch Room	
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1- $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pittsburgh Arctic Disc	1
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(c) Nealey Convalescent Home	
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1- $\frac{3}{4}$ " Hersey Disc Meter	1
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(d) J. E. Thompson	
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1- $\frac{5}{8}$ " Nash Disc Meter	1
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## STATION LIGHTS

Total Cost, per year	77.10
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## HEATING FUEL

807.6 gallons Range Oil	129.77
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## TRUCK MILEAGE

Year 1953	9,156
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**Hampden Water District**  
**COMPARATIVE INCOME AND**  
**SURPLUS ACCOUNT**  
**December 31, 1953**

	1952	1953
Operating Revenues	\$23,721.73	\$24,554.33
Operating Expenses		
Operation and Maintenance	8,481.44	10,319.48
Depreciation Expense	1,517.96	1,579.68
Total Operating Expenses	9,999.40	11,899.16
Net Operating Revenue	13,722.33	12,655.17
Interest Revenue	621.76	790.52
Gross Income	14,344.09	13,445.69
Interest on Long Term Debt	4,612.50	4,462.50
Amortization of Premium		
Debt (credit)	74.96	74.96
Contractual Appropriation from		
Income	10,250.00	10,250.00
Miscellaneous Deduction		
from Income	2.67	
Total Income Deductions	14,790.21	14,637.54
Loss	\$ 446.12	
Loss		\$ 1,191.85

**EARNED SURPLUS ACCOUNT**

Earned Surplus at Beginning of Year	\$ 7,805.39
Net Loss for 1953-deduct	1,191.85
Total Surplus Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 6,613.54

**HAMPDEN WATER DISTRICT****BALANCE SHEET****December 31, 1953****DEBITS****Fixed Assets**

Operating Property	\$269,289.57
Non-operating Property	115.92
Total Fixed Assets	<hr/> \$269,405.49

**Investment Accounts**

Other Investments	\$ 1.00
Sinking Funds	15,796.76
Depreciation Funds	12,292.39
Total Investments	<hr/> \$ 28,090.15

**Current Assets**

Cash	\$ 4,996.88
Materials and Supplies	8,650.35
Accounts Receivable	1,218.88
Total Current Assets	<hr/> \$ 14,866.11
Other Deferred Debits	1,524.30
Special Deposits	68.75
Total Assets	<hr/> \$313,954.80

**CREDITS****Long Term Debt**

Bonds and Notes	<hr/> \$150,000.00
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**Current and Accrued Liabilities**

Interest Accrued	\$ 675.00
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	146.37
Matured Interest	68.75
Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	<hr/> \$ 890.12

**Reserves**

Reserves for Depreciation	\$ 16,109.38
Sinking Fund Reserves	24,806.22
Contribution in Aid of Construction	59,200.00
Funded Debt Retired thru Surplus	55,000.00
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Total Reserves	\$155,115.60

**Deferred Credits**

Unamortized Premium on Bonds	\$ 1,335.54
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**Surplus**

Earned Surplus	\$ 6,613.54
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Total Liabilities	\$313,954.80

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Whitney  
Treasurer

**W. C. WHEELER**

**Public Accountant and Auditor**

**Bangor, Maine**

Feb. 13, 1954

Trustees

Hampden Water District

Hampden, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of your treasurer we have examined the records, within the scope of cash audit procedure, of the Hampden Water District. We have directly examined the security investments and have verified the amounts on time deposits by certificates furnished directly by the banks. We have found that all cash resources with the exception of a small petty cash fund, which we did not count, to be completely in agreement with the ledger accounts of your treasurer.



We have further extensively test checked the accounting methods and we have found disbursements exceptionally well supported by invoices and the manner of accounting appears to conform with the generally accepted practice in public utility accounting.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Wheeler

Public Accountant

February 10, 1954

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

I have issued nineteen permits for new construction and twenty permits for alterations and repairs during the past fiscal year. Ten applications were turned over to the Board of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest H. Cole,

Building Inspector of the Town of Hampden

TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF HAMPDEN,  
MAINE:

February 10, 1954

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the doings of the Town of Hampden School District for the fiscal year just closed. The Trustees consist of Philip S. Parsons, Earl W. Spaulding, Guy O. Matthews, George B. Weatherbee, M. D., and John R. McPike (whose terms of office will expire in that order), of whom Earl W. Spaulding is President, John R. McPike is Treasurer and Philip S. Parsons is Clerk.

At the last Legislature a bill was passed increasing the borrowing capacity of the School District \$50,000.00, and this was accepted by the Town at a special town meeting.

During the summer we asked for bids for the completion of the school building and the contract

was let for this work and it will be completed in the early part of March of this year. It was necessary to float a new bond issue to take care of the cost of finishing the school building, which was done in the amount of \$70,000.00 at an annual interest rate of 3% payable semi-annually and an annual payment of \$5,000.00 on the principal.

As of April 1, 1954, the District will have paid back \$50,000.00 of its original bond issue of \$300,000.00, and \$8,000.00 of its short term loan of \$18,000.00 at the Eastern Trust & Banking Company which was made for the purpose of finishing the three classrooms completed two years ago. The balance of the short term loan of \$10,000.00 at the Eastern Trust & Banking Company was also paid, but this amount was included in the new bond issue of \$70,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees of the Town of Hampden  
School District

By E. W. SPAULDING  
President

February 10, 1954

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF  
HAMPDEN:

I hand you at this time the following statement showing the financial standing of the Town of Hampden School District as of February 10, 1954:

Cash on hand February 10, 1953	\$	489.46
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### Receipts

#### 1953

Mar. 17 Town of Hampden—

Bond & Coupon Account	\$	13,712.50
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May 13 L. C. Tyler & Sons

Co.—Ins. Refund, Water		
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Supply Tank		
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		2.28
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June 15 Town of Hampden—	
Interest E.T. & B. Co	175.00
Sept. 14. Town of Hampden—	
Insurance	\$ 479.32
Incidental Expense	300.00
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	779.32
Oct. 1 Sale of Bonds—	
Due 10/1/60-67—3%	40,000.00
Oct. 1 Town of Hampden—	
Bond & Coupon Account	3,575.00
Oct. 3 Sale of Bonds—	
Due 10/1/54-59—3%	30,000.00
Oct. 3 Accumulated Interest on	
Bonds	191.50
Dec. 8 Town of Hampden—	
E. T. & B. Co.	
Note	\$4,000.00
Interest	175.00
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	4,175.00
Dec. 28 Town of Hampden —	
Balance Warrant 84	216.76
1954	
Jan. 12 H. W. Matthews & Sons—	
Angle Iron	111.30
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Total Receipts	\$ 92,938.66
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Total Cash Available	\$ 93,428.12

### Disbursements

Merrill Trust Company —	
Bond and Coupon Acct.	\$ 17,287.50
First National Bank, Boston—	
Paying Coupons and Bonds	37.00
Eastern Trust & Banking Co. —	
Notes \$14,000, Int. \$280.	14,280.00
First National Bank,	
Pittsfield, Maine—Insurance	414.80
Merrill Trust Company —	
Service Charge	.36

Bangor Office Supply Co.—Strong	
Box, Cancelled Coups. & Bonds	4.50
Robbins Plumbing Co.—Repairs	
Condensation Pump & Motor	116.19
P. A. Whitmore—Painting Vent	
Shaft	49.18
L. C. Tyler & Sons Co.—Ins. on	
H. W. Boiler-Air Tank (3 yrs.)	81.00
Town of Hampden—Cut and	
Remove Grass	45.98
State of Maine—Boiler Inspection	2.00
Penobscot Pub. Co.—Ad for Bids—	
Schoolrooms	14.00
Bangor Pub. Co.—Ad for Bids—	
Schoolrooms	16.26
Keith & Keith—Services and Ex-	
penses of Bond Issue	287.14
Merrill Trust Co.—Certification	
of & Expenses Bond Issue	90.90
Crowell, Lancaster & Higgins —	
1st & 2d pay't of Commission	991.58
Owen Gray & Son—1st, 2d &	
3d payments on contract	25,532.25
Cascade Paper Co.—Desks and	
Chairs	2,065.75
Norris E. Day—Bookeeper	50.00
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Total Disbursements	\$ 61,366.39

Cash on Hand February 10, 1954	\$ 32,061.73
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Town of Hampden School District

By John R. McPike

Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and records of John R. McPike, Treasurer of the Town of Hampden School District, for the year ended February 10, 1954, and in my opinion the above statement correctly presents a summary of the financial transactions for the period and the balance of available cash remaining as of February 10, 1954.

Warren A. Brooks

Public Accountant



## TOWN TRUSTEES' REPORT ON THE GEORGE STETSON FUND

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden  
Thru: The Town Trustees of the George Stetson  
Fund, Hampden Academy

The income from the George Stetson bonds is as follows:

2 Southern Pacific Co., Oregon Lines	\$ 90.00
3 Portland Terminal	120.00
5 Series "G" U. S. Government	125.00

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\$ 335.00

Balance of Interest paid by Town of Hampden 165.00

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Total 500.00

Interest on the Sinking Fund in the Bangor Savings  
Bank is as follows:

April 1, 1953	\$ 15.71
Oct. 1, 1953	15.89

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Total \$ 31.60

The amount of the Sinking Fund for 1953, in the  
Bank Deposit Book No. 101602, is now \$1,287.71.

All of the above securities are in the safe deposit  
box at the Merchants Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Whitney,

Treas., Hampden Academy

Walter E. Whitney, Treasurer of the Hampden  
Academy and custodian of the George Stetson  
Fund, submits the above statement showing the  
amount of interest due the Academy from the Town  
to be \$165.00, which is correct. There has been no  
changes made in this fund during the past year.

As shown in Mr. Whitney's statement there are  
10 one thousand dollar bonds and a sinking fund of  
\$1,287.71.

Town Trustees of the  
George Stetson Fund

H. D. Foss

S. M. Woodward

C. E. Couillard

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HAMPDEN ACADEMY

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of Hampden:

Hampden Academy opened on September 7, 1953 with an initial enrollment of 147 pupils, registered by courses as follows: General 38, Preparatory Scientific 24, Preparatory Classical 14, Commercial 52, and Agriculture 20; and by classes, Freshmen 42, Sophomores 37, Juniors 28, Seniors 30. During the year thus far, we have gained 1 and lost, for various reasons 11, making the total registration for the year 148. Of this total 11 are tuition pupils and 137 are from Hampden. The present enrollment is 137.

In August, 1953, our new Memorial Gynasium was officially dedicated. The many friends and alumni in attendance at the ceremony gave evidence of the interest in our expanding school program. The building was completed at a cost of \$61,500, the low figure being possible only because of the generosity of the many townspeople in donating materials and labor.

With the opening of the school year we were able to offer a Physical Education Course to the students of Hampden Academy and to the pupils of grades 6, 7, and 8 of the Consolidated School. The building is constantly in use during school hours by these classes and since early November, five separate groups have had the opportunity to practice basketball after school hours.

It is a great pleasure to all concerned to have facilities on campus for all our school activities. The portable stage and loud speaker system make it possible to use the building for dramatics and assemblies as well as for large group meetings. Such an advancement is evidence of progress and adds to the prestige of the town and to Hampden Academy.

There was only one change in our faculty mem-

bership this year, with Mr. John Perkins of Bangor, a University of Maine graduate, replacing Mr. Byron Meader as teacher of History and Senior English.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold W. Louder, Prin.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 20, 1954

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of Hampden:

It is my duty and privilege to present for your consideration my tenth annual report of the progress and needs of your schools. During the past ten years many changes have taken place. The enrollment has increased from 432 in 1944 to 593 at the present time or an increase of 161 in the elementary grades. On a percentage basis this is 37% over the 1944 enrollment. In 1944 we conveyed 153 pupils at a total cost of \$2,754. or \$18 per pupil. This year we are conveying over 500 pupils at a cost of \$10,572. or approximately \$20. per pupil.

During this same period the cost of operating the schools has increased greatly. However, if you will take two factors into consideration you will find that the actual increase in cost is small in comparison with the increased services and opportunities provided for your children. The two factors which I am referring to are the increase in enrollment of more than 37 per cent and the inflationary trend which cuts the value of the dollar by nearly one half.

### PRESENT ENROLLMENT

In my report for last year I predicted an enrollment of approximately 600 for this year. Our total enrollment at the present time is 593 distributed by grades and schools as follows:

School	Grade								Total
	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
McKinley	59	34							93
Hannibal									
Hamlin	78	24							102
Consolidated			34	65	70	57	61	57	54
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Total	78	83	68	65	70	57	61	57	54
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The total increase in number over last year is 36. With the three additional teachers we hired this year the teaching load has been reduced to an average of 31 pupils per teacher.

### TEACHERS

The faculty in the elementary schools is the same as last year with the addition of three extra teachers. We were very fortunate in being able to secure well trained experienced people for these positions.

Mrs. Mary Coombs of Hampden was hired to teach the eighth grade. Mrs. Coombs is a graduate of the University of Miami and has a Master's degree from Montana State University. Before coming to Hampden she taught seven years in the elementary schools of Florida.

Mrs. Merle Wiseman of East Corinth received her training at Farmington Normal School and the University of Maine. She has taught for the past seven years in Charleston. She is teaching the seventh grade in the Consolidated school.

Mrs. Florence Garnett of Orono, who is teaching a first grade at the McKinley school, received her training at Farmington Normal School and the University of Maine. She has taught for the past seven years in Alton.

With the completion of the Consolidated school and the closing of the McKinley school we will have 17 teachers and about 740 pupils in the new building. We feel that it is too much to expect one man to teach a full schedule of classes and at the same time



look after all the administrative details of such a large group. Consequently we are planning on hiring a teacher on a half time basis to relieve the principal so that he may have half of his time free for administrative duties. In fact the principal of such a large school should not do any teaching. We did not feel, however, that with the other increases in the budget, we could ask for an extra full time teacher this year.

### **DIANE MARSHALL BOOK SHELF**

The following report is submitted by Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, who has devoted so much of her time and energy to the development of the school library.

"During the past year the Diane Marshall Bookshelf has again made a rapid growth, thanks to the combined efforts of groups, individuals, the school board and the school children. Again we wish to express sincere appreciation for such support.

Five hundred and fourteen new books have been added this past year making a total of 2413 books in our school library.

Since we continue to use the same filing system, book plates, book pockets and plastic covers, it costs approximately seventeen to thirty-three cents to process a book; the cost depending on the size of the book.

At the present time, we are buying more expensive books. In many instances we are buying books in special library bindings. An attempt is made to cover all age and all grade groups correlating the outside reading with the subject matter of school work.

The members of the library council continue to do the fund raising, and give valuable help in the processing of new books. When one realizes that it takes approximately eighteen minutes to process a new book; this is no small task.

Special mention should be made of the active part that the school children take in the growth of their library.

It is through the combined efforts of all concerned that we can say we have had a successful year."

All who are connected with our schools appreciate greatly the contribution that is being made to the right growth and development of our young people through the medium of good books. We extend our thanks to Mrs. McLaughlin for her leadership and help in this worthwhile activity.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH**

With the opening of the McKinley school this year it did not seem feasible to try to operate a hot lunch program in three different schools. In fact it was not possible financially to operate under the conditions which existed. However, a milk program has been made available for all children who wish to have it. When school opens in September we hope to have the kitchen equipped so that a complete lunch will be available for all children who have to stay at school at noon.

Further details regarding the school lunch program for the year just passed will be found in the report of the program supervisor, Mrs. Roberta Marsh.

### **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

Playground equipment is needed for the Consolidated school. We have ample playground space but nothing except balls and bats for the children to use. I feel that, with the number of children in this school, playground apparatus such as swings, slides, merry-go-rounds, etc. are very desirable. We have a fund which has been started for this purpose. At the present time it amounts to \$171.01. We need about \$1,000. to provide enough equipment to be worthwhile. Contributions from interested citizens or groups would be greatly appreciated.

## HEALTH

Health is listed as the first of the seven cardinal principals of education. We must all admit that without a healthy body a child is definitely handicapped in trying to secure an education. We have a health program which includes pre-school clinics, school inspections, immunizations, and classroom discussions. Hot lunches also contribute much to the healthy development of the school children.

In order to provide a more complete health program for our children we need more services such as could be performed by a school nurse and school physician. With the clinic in the new building we have facilities for these services. In addition to the pre-school check-ups I feel that every child should have a complete physical examination at least three times before he gets into high school. I would suggest that these be given in the third, sixth, and eighth grades. The presence of a school nurse in the clinic each morning for a short time would help to check the spread of many contagious diseases.

It may be impossible to have these services this year but this is a problem which deserves serious consideration in the overall plan for the welfare of your children.

## APPROPRIATIONS

The appropriations for both the elementary school and the Academy are considerably larger this year. The principal reason for this is that the last session of the State Legislature passed a minimum salary law for teachers which becomes effective July 1, 1954. In order to meet the requirements of this law it will be necessary to increase a number of our teachers by \$300. per year. These increases together with the fact that we have three additional teachers this year and plan on an extra part time teacher next year account for the increases in appropriations requested.

## CONCLUSION

I realize that the many improvements which have been made in your schools would not have been possible without the active cooperation and support of many individuals and organizations. To all who have helped to make these things possible I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Earl C. McGraw,  
 Superintendent of Schools

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Teachers

#### Consolidated School:

Lemond Libby, Prin., Grade 8	\$ 3,090.00
Mary Coombs, Grade 8	960.00
Merle Wiseman, Grade 7	960.00
Dorothy MacCrae, Grade 7	1,948.30
Lucy Perry, Grade 6	2,163.00
Rena French, Grade 6	1,772.00
Sadie Mann, Grade 5	1,887.80
Maxine Holmes, Grade 5	1,972.00
Wilma Cahill, Grade 4	2,056.00
Susan Leeman, Grade 4	1,680.00
Hildred Miller, Grade 3	2,064.00
Marion Smith, Grade 3	1,648.40
Vera Emerson, Grade 2	2,072.00

#### McKinley School:

Ruby Cole, Grade 2	2,072.00
Roxine Patterson, Grade 1	2,072.00
Florence Garnett, Grade 1	984.00

#### Hanibal Hamlin School:

Mona Miller, Grade 1	1,972.00
Clara Eldridge, Sub-Primary	1,972.00
Mrs. Otto Shankel	1,639.62

#### Specials:

Robert Morton, Physical Ed.	1,403.50
Kathleen Hewes, Music	1,184.20
Vina McGraw, Secretary	500.00



**Substitutes:**

Vera Patterson	197.00
Lilla Baker	156.25
Ruth Louder	154.00
Glenice Campbell	157.50
Irene Tuttle	63.75
Barbara Johnson	49.00
Lorraine McGraw	30.00
John Carleton	7.50

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\$ 38,887.82

**SUMMER SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR TEACHERS**

Isabel Ames	\$ 50.00
Wilma Cahill	50.00
Rena French	50.00
Florence Garnett	50.00
Susan Leeman	50.00
Harold Louder	50.00
Frances Moody	50.00
Robert Morton	50.00
John Perkins	50.00
Lucy Perry	50.00

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\$ 500.00

**JANITORS**

Richard Nickerson	\$ 2,730.00
Hugh Nelson	570.00
Cranston McGraw	67.50
George Nelson	33.75
Leigh Campbell	10.00

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\$3,411.25

**CONVEYANCE**

Ivan Frost	\$ 2,553.36
Robert Stubbs	1,800.00
Carl Marston	1,755.00
Oscar Glatt	1,085.40
Francis Newey	1,080.00

Tidewater Associated Oil Co.	973.41
Gulf Oil Corp.	707.19
Lester Foss	259.33
W. A. Bracy	164.24
Autocraft Upholstering Co.	53.30
Pinecrest Auto Service	57.00
Lemond Libby	50.00
Infiorite Sign Co.	23.00
Chase's Cash Store	10.83

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\$10,572.06

**Lights**

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 758.24
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**Water**

Hampden Water District	\$ 132.13
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**Telephone**

Hampden Telephone Company	\$ 126.25
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**Tuition for Deaf**

Maine School for the Deaf	\$ 112.27
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**Fuel**

E. M. Clendenning	\$2,963.19
Foss Esso Service	512.11
Doyle & Carter Co., Inc.	362.70
Utility Gas Co.	37.50
Sherman Clark	18.00

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\$ 3,893.50

**Textbooks and Supplies**

World Book Co.	\$ 737.54
Scott, Foresman Co.	603.17
Cascade Paper Co.	455.68
Ginn & Company	352.64
Loring, Short & Harmon Co.	336.31
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	168.04
American Book Co.	148.23
The Macmillan Co.	129.84
Superior Pencil Co.	124.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	111.73
The Papercrafters	107.00
Delma McLaughlin	100.00

Furbush-Roberts Printing Co.	92.43
The Grolier Society	82.24
Follett Publishing Co.	66.18
C. B. Dolge Co.	65.21
Allyn Bacon Co.	54.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	48.55
E. C. McGraw	38.94
Webster Publishing Co.	37.66
Graves Typewriting & Adding Machine Co.	35.00
Rice & Miller Co.	30.80
West Disinfecting Co.	30.52
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	29.82
John C. Winston Co.	28.08
C. D. Merrifield Co.	27.73
Arlo Publishing Co.	22.72
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	20.24
Educator's Progress Service	19.42
L. H. Stanley	16.23
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	14.85
Arthur Croft, Publications	14.77
Oval & Koster Co.	14.61
E. H. Rowell	14.33
Raymond A. Hoffman Co.	12.64
J. E. Davidson Co.	10.00
Foss Esso Service	8.36
The Readers Digest	7.00
The Flax Co.	5.80
Olympic Sporting Goods Co.	5.50
Kittle Publishing Co.	4.50
The Gerrard Press	4.06
Marks Printing House	3.95
Dakins Sporting Goods Co.	3.80
National Education Association	3.58
American School & University	3.50
Bakers Service Packets	3.14
Keith Publishing Co.	2.36
Highland Motor Co.	2.11
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	1.70
Ernie's Gulf Station	1.11

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\$ 4,262.22

**SUMMARY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****1953-1954****RECEIPTS**

Balance Feb. 10, 1953	\$ 2,308.23
Appropriation	28,500.00
Tuitions	225.00
Miscellaneous	20.21
All State Insurance Co.	47.50
T. W. Cunningham	50.00
State—School Maintenance	31,861.40
State—Professional Credits	500.00
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Total	\$ 63,512.34

**EXPENDITURES**

Teachers	\$ 39,387.82
Fuel	3,893.50
Janitors	3,411.25
Conveyance	10,572.06
Textbooks & Supplies	4,262.22
Lights, Water, Power, Phone	1,016.62
Tuition for Deaf	112.27
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Total	\$ 62,655.74
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Balance	\$ 856.60

**SCHOOL BUS****RECEIPTS**

Balance Feb. 10, 1953	\$ 905.00
Appropriation	2,000.00
State—Bus depreciation	531.00
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Total	\$ 3,436.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Bean & Conquest, Inc.	\$3,995.00
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Over-draft	\$ 559.00



## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE RECEIPTS

Balance February 10, 1953	\$ 47.14
Appropriation	1,750.00
C. H. Babb & Co.—refund	2.68
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Total	\$ 1,799.82

## EXPENDITURES

### Insurance

Blake, Barrows & Brown	\$ 613.51
Town of Hampden	44.52
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Total	\$ 658.03

### Repairs

The General Detroit Corporation	\$ 126.48
Sear, Roebuck & Co.	82.18
C. H. Babb & Co.	50.06
Littlefield Lock & Key Co.	36.40
C. H. Rowell	35.32
Hugh Nelson	28.20
Robinson & Kinney	26.97
H. W. Matthews & Sons	25.64
Charles Hamm	25.25
Guy Nealley	20.75
Johnson Service Co.	18.10
Leen's Electric Motor Co.	16.52
Rice & Miller	11.80
Standard Electric Co.	5.23
R. B. Dunning Co.	4.93
E. A. Laskey	3.00
Highland Motors	3.00
Scott Nickerson	2.00
P. E. Severance	1.45
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Total	\$ 523.28
Total Insurance & Repairs	\$ 1,181.31
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Balance	\$ 618.51

**HAMPDEN ACADEMY****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 29,200.00
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**Expenditures**

Hampden Academy	\$ 29,200.00
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**REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISOR**

February 1, 1954

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hampden:

When the hot lunch program started in the fall of 1952 the two cooks prepared the meals at the Hannibal Hamlin kitchen and after serving the first grade they then transported the food by car to the Consolidated School where they served meals to the pupils in the three rooms on the first floor. Much credit is due the cooks for the splendid task carried out by them each day. Due to the difficulty of obtaining volunteer mothers it was decided best to close the hot lunches in April but to continue with the Type C program for the remainder of the school year.

We are continuing with the Type C program again this year in all three schools for those who wish to participate.

The following is a record of complete meals and milk served from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953:

**Type A —Complete Meal**

Total lunches served	5,389
Total lunches free	312
Total lunches paid for	5,077

(Of these 881 were at reduced rate of 20¢ per meal.)

Number of days meals were served	69
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Average number of meals served daily	79
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(Of these 5 were free and 13 at reduced rate.)

## Type C—Milk Only

Total bottles paid for	19,276
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(An increase of 4,904 bottles  
from previous year.)

Total bottles free	2,127
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21,403

Number of days milk served	157
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Average number served daily	137
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(Of these 14 were free)

Reimbursement rates from Federal Government per  
child:

Type A.	.065
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Type C	.0125
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All bills are paid and there is a bank balance  
of \$176.79.

I wish to thank the teachers and their pupils for  
their fine cooperation and services; the Hampden  
Health Committee for financial aid in providing free  
milk to needy children; and all those who have help-  
ed in any way to keep the program in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta M. Marsh,  
School Lunch Supervisor

**William L. MacDonald**

**Public Account**

**Hampden Highlands, Maine**

February 20, 1954

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Hampden, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, I have audited  
the general and trust fund accounts of the Town of  
Hampden, Maine for the year ending February 10,  
1954. The audit was conducted in accordance with  
generally accepted auditing standards applicable in  
the circumstances. A detailed audit of all transactions

was not made nor were outstanding receivables confirmed by debtors, but such test and checks of accounting records and other available data as I considered necessary in the conduct of the audit were made.

## **COMMENTS**

### **Cash**

Cash on deposit was reconciled with certificate furnished by the Eastern Trust and Banking Company. Cash on hand at the close of the fiscal year was verified as having been deposited promptly.

### **Tax Receivables**

The assessment for 1953 was proved and the individual assessments compared with the list committed to the collector. Tax balances of prior years were reconciled and are in agreement with the detailed lists included in your audit.

### **Tax Lien Mortgages**

Tax Lien Certificates representing the credit to the collector for 1952 taxes were examined, as well as those representing balances of prior years. Additions to the Tax Acquired Property account through expired 1951 tax liens were examined in detail.

### **Deficit**

The Deficit has been reduced over that of the previous year in the amount of \$6,499.60. This favorable condition is due to the reduction of the long term debt in the amount of \$5,500.00 and a gain on operations of \$999.60. It should be noted that there remains an operating surplus of \$11,994.67 even though the net deficit remains at \$20,005.33.

### **Excise Taxes**

Tax receipts No. 358 to 1,490 for 1953 and No. 1 to 369 inclusive for 1954 were added and found to be in agreement with the amount turned in by the tax collector. The appropriations from the Excise



Taxes, as voted at the annual meeting, have been credited to the respective accounts.

### **Departmental Accounts**

The records of the Town Clerk taken at the annual meeting were examined. The appropriations have been duly recorded, as well as other information affecting the accounting records of the town. The net result of the current year operations show a net overdraft of \$8,954.42. It is well to note that more than half of this overdraft resulted in the Highway Department, and within the Department, \$3,016.73 was for snow removal. Balances which have been carried forward are those involving joint funds in Education and Highways, as well as those for which action is expected at the annual meeting in March 1954.

### **Trust Funds**

Security investments of trust funds have been examined by your auditor. Funds on deposit in the Bangor Savings Bank have been reconciled with certificates furnished by the bank. The income from investments have been credited to each fund as received. The expenditures for the care of cemetery lots have been recorded.

The office personal are to be commended for the fine condition of the accounting records of the town.

Based upon my examination and subject to the foregoing, I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, and other related exhibits fairly present the financial condition of your town as at February 10, 1954 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity to generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Very truly yours,

William L. MacDonald

Public Accountant

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## Exhibit A

**Town of Hampden, Maine**  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**  
**GENERAL FUND**

As at February 10, 1954 and February 10, 1953

<b>RESOURCES</b>		
	Feb. 10, 1954	Feb. 10, 1953
Cash, Schedule 1	\$ 4,764.50	\$ 7,640.94
Tax Receivables, Schedule 2	6,659.87	5,655.07
Tax Liens, Schedule 3	759.78	591.43
Tax Acquired Prop., Schedule 4	1,292.19	1,303.03
Accounts Receivable, Schedule 5	338.05	313.75
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$ 13,814.39</b>	<b>\$ 15,504.22</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		
<b>Employee Funds:</b>		
Federal Income Tax	\$ 220.50	\$ 160.30
Social Security Tax	147.52	48.41
Maine Employees' Retirement		278.80
Teachers' Insurance Plan	38.50	31.50
Bonded Debt, Schedule 6	21,000.00	24,000.00
Sewer Notes Payable, Schedule 7	11,000.00	13,500.00
Trust Fund Pending Acceptance	100.00	100.00
<b>Surplus:</b>		
Continuing Balances,		
Exhibit D	1,313.20	3,890.14
Operating Surplus	\$11,994.67	\$10,995.07
Less: Bonded Debt &		
Notes Payable	32,000.00	37,500.00
<b>Net Deficit in Resources,</b>		
<b>Exhibit E</b>	<b>20,005.33*</b>	<b>*26,504.93</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and</b>		
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 13,814.39</b>	<b>\$ 15,504.22</b>

\* Denotes Deduction

## Exhibit B

**Town of Hampden, Maine**  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**  
**TRUST FUNDS**

As at February 10, 1954 and February 10, 1953

<b>Resources</b>		
	Feb. 10, 1954	Feb. 10, 1953
Security Investments	\$ 19,900.00	\$ 19,900.00
Time Deposits	9,197.95	8,580.24
<b>Total Resources, Schedule 8</b>	<b>\$ 29,097.95</b>	<b>\$ 28,480.24</b>
<b>Balances</b>		
Expendable Income	\$ 372.95	\$ 355.24
Principal	28,725.00	28,125.00
<b>Total Balances, Schedule 9</b>	<b>\$ 29,097.95</b>	<b>\$ 28,480.24</b>

Exhibit C

**Town of Hampden, Maine**  
**ANALYSIS OF 1953 TAXES**

**For the Year Ended February 10, 1954**

**Valuation**

Real Estate:		
Resident	\$1,079,585.00	
Non-Resident	195,685.00	
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		\$1,275,270.00
Personal Estate:		
Resident	\$ 96,840.00	
Non-Resident	89,970.00	
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		186,810.00
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Total Valuation		\$1,462,080.00

**Tax Requirements and Overlay**

Tax Commitment		\$ 151,643.16
Tax Requirements:		
Appropriations	\$ 119,515.00	
State Tax	14,580.72	
County Tax	4,623.00	
School District Tax	22,633.58	
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	\$ 161,352.30	
Less: State Tax Dedicated to Town	14,580.72	
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		\$ 146,771.58
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Overlay to Surplus		\$ 4,871.58

**Assessment, Commitment and Collection**

Assessment:		
\$1,462,080.00 X .102	\$ 149,132.16	
837 Polls at \$3.00	2,511.00	
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Total Assessment and Tax Committed	\$ 151,643.16	
Supplementals	433.47	
Cash Refunds	116.22	
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Total Charged to Collector		\$ 152,192.85
Collection:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 146,316.47	
Abatements	182.25	
Tax Acquired Property	170.85	
Cash Posting Adjustment	4.30	
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		\$ 146,673.87
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Uncollected 1953 Taxes		\$ 5,518.98

# Town of Hampden, Maine TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended February 10, 1954

	Balance 2-10-53	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Overdrafts* Unexpended	Balance 2-10-54
General Government:								
Incidental		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 686.28	\$	\$ 3,971.22	\$ 8.00	\$ 292.94*	
Town Officer's Salaries		8,000.00		8.00	8,463.25		455.25*	
Town Hall Expense		1,000.00	360.43	128.07	1,752.35		263.85*	
Social Security		450.00			395.32	73.76	19.08*	
		<u>\$12,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,046.71</u>	<u>\$ 136.07</u>	<u>\$14,582.14</u>	<u>\$ 81.76</u>	<u>\$ 1,031.12*</u>	
Protection:								
Fire Department		3,200.00	185.00	66.00	3,652.77		201.77*	
Hydrant Rental		5,390.00			5,390.00			
Insurance		800.00	126.84		1,389.02		462.18*	
Street Lights		2,100.00			2,198.20		98.20*	
White Pine Blister		400.00			400.00			
		<u>\$11,890.00</u>	<u>\$ 311.84</u>	<u>\$ 66.00</u>	<u>\$13,029.99</u>		<u>\$ 762.15*</u>	
Health & Sanitation:								
Health Nurse		200.00			200.00			429.56*
Sewer Program		200.00			429.56			
Sewer Surveys					92.40		107.60	
		<u>400.00</u>			<u>721.96</u>		<u>107.60</u>	<u>429.56*</u>
Highways:								
Town Roads		7,500.00	97.58		7,742.96		145.38*	
Snow Removal		9,000.00	2,018.27		14,035.00		3,016.73*	
Equipment Operation			622.95		2,262.64		1,639.69*	
Cutting Bushes		500.00			479.36		20.64	
Tarring Roads				4,000.00	4,144.88		144.88*	
Cutting Bushes-Railroad			44.14		88.28		44.14*	
State Aid Construction		1,860.00	1,851.00		3,646.45	108.67	44.12*	
Culverts				108.67				
Maintenance, Unimproved Roads			2,858.00		2,858.00		22.02	
Sidewalks		200.00			177.98			
		<u>\$ 108.67*</u>	<u>\$19,060.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,491.94</u>	<u>\$ 4,108.67</u>	<u>\$ 108.67</u>	<u>\$ 4,992.28*</u>	



## Town of Hampden, Maine

## TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended February 10, 1954

Balance 2-10-53	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Overdrafts* Unexpended	Balance 2-10-54
<b>Charities:</b>							
Town Poor	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 25.71	\$ 4,752.68	\$ 752.68*		
Other Town Poor				105.71			
Aid to Dependent Children	3,300.00			3,450.60	150.60*		
Supplemental Old Age Assis.	1,500.00			2,624.56	1,124.56*		
Institutional Service				144.02	144.02*		
State Poor		377.00	60.00	437.00			
	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 457.00	\$ 85.71	\$ 11,514.57	\$ 2,171.86*		
<b>Education:</b>							
Common Schools	\$2,308.23	32,735.11		62,655.74	531.00		356.60
Repairs & Ins.	47.14	2.68		1,181.31			618.51
Hampden Academy	29,200.00			29,200.00			
School Bus Purchase	905.00		531.00	3,995.00			559.00*
	\$ 3,260.37	\$32,737.79	\$ 531.00	\$97,032.05	\$ 531.00	\$ 416.11	
<b>Cemeteries:</b>							
Maintenance	1,600.00	1,564.00	698.81	4,011.99		149.18*	
Water System	738.44			26.00			712.44
	\$ 738.44	\$ 1,564.00	\$ 698.81	\$ 4,037.99	\$ 149.18*	\$ 712.44	
<b>Interest:</b>							
General		1.12		498.46		497.34*	
Sewer Bonds	600.00			600.00			
Stetson Fund	165.00			165.00			
Perpetual Care		711.27		12.46	698.81		
Wheelden Heights Sewer			637.50	318.74		318.76	
	\$ 765.00	\$ 712.39	\$ 637.50	\$ 1,594.66	\$ 698.81	\$ 178.58*	
<b>Municipal Indebtness:</b>							
Reduction of Bonds	3,000.00			3,000.00			
Sewer Notes			2,500.00	2,500.00			
	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,500.00			

Exhibit D

**Town of Hampden, Maine**  
**TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS**

For the Year Ended February 10, 1954

	Balance 2-10-53	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Overdrafts* Unexpended	Balance 2-10-54
Unclassified:	\$	\$	\$ 335.10	\$	\$	\$	\$ 335.10	
Whalen Farm			3.00		114.95		111.95*	
Real Estate Operating		100.00		1,000.00	385.79			614.21
Memorial Day								
Athletic Field								
	\$	100.00	\$ 338.10	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.74		\$ 223.15	\$ 614.21
Special Assessments:								
County Tax		4,623.00			4,623.00			
School District Tax		22,633.58			22,633.58			
		\$27,256.58			\$27,256.58			
Total All Departments	\$ 3,890.14	\$ 146,771.58	\$ 44,659.77	\$ 9,763.76	\$ 211,306.23	\$ 1,420.24	\$ 8,954.42*	\$ 1,313.20

\* Denotes Overdraft

## Exhibit E

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN DEFICIT

For the Year Ended February 10, 1954

Deficit, February 10, 1953	\$ 26,504.93
Transactions Affecting Prior Years:	
Charges:	
Tax Liens Written off	37.40
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	\$ 26,542.33

Transactions Affecting Current Year:

Credits:

Bonds Paid by Appro.	\$ 3,000.00	
Notes Paid by Appro.	2,500.00	
Excise Taxes	8,174.10	
Supplemental Taxes	433.47	
Overlay	4,871.58	
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	\$ 18,979.15	

Charges:

Appropriation-Sewer notes	\$ 2,500.00	
Appropriation-Interest	637.50	
Abatements	350.23	
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	\$ 3,487.73	

Net Credits Affecting Current Year	\$ 15,491.42
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	\$ 11,050.91

Departmental, Exhibit D

Overdrafts	\$ 9,758.54
Unexpended	804.12
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Net Overdrafts, Exhibit D	\$ 8,954.42
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Deficit, February 10, 1954	\$ 20,005.33
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## Schedule 1

**Town of Hampden, Maine**  
**ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND**  
**DISBURSEMENTS — GENERAL FUND**

For the Year Ended February 10, 1954

Balance, February 10, 1953 \$ 7,640.94

**Receipts**

Tax Receivables	\$ 150,662.77
Excise Taxes	13,174.10
Tax Liens	1,128.95
Tax Acquired Property	424.64
Accounts Receivable	255.48
Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Social Security Tax Withheld	428.78
Federal Income Tax Withheld	5,503.09
Maine Employees' Retirement Withheld	1,903.50
Teachers' Insurance Plan Withheld	350.00
New Cemetery Trust Funds-Accepted	500.00
New Cemetery Trust Funds Pending Acceptance	100.00
School District	45.98
	\$ 224,477.29

Departmental Accounts—Exhibit D

	State	Other	
General Government	\$ 437.73	608.98	
Protection		311.84	
Highways	6,856.39	635.55	
Charities	377.00	80.00	
Education	32,392.40	345.39	
Cemeteries		1,564.00	
Interest		712.39	
Unclassified	12.00	326.10	
	\$ 40,075.52	\$ 4,584.25	
			\$ 44,659.77

Total Available \$ 276,778.00

**Disbursements**

Temporary Loans	\$ 50,000.00
1953 Taxes	116.22
1952 Taxes	.10
1952 Tax Liens	1,573.35
Cemetery Trust Funds	600.00
Federal Income Tax	5,442.89
Maine Employees' Retirement	2,182.30
Teachers' Insurance Plan	343.00
Social Security Taxes	403.43
School District	45.98
Departmental Accounts—Exhibit D	211,306.23
	\$ 272,013.50
Balance, February 10, 1954	\$ 4,764.50



## Town of Hampden, Maine

## TRANSACTIONS IN TAXES

For the Year Ended February 10, 1954

Year	Balance 2-10-53	New Taxes	Cash Refund	Supplemental Taxes	Collected Abatements	Tax Acquired Property	Adjusting Credits	Balance 2-10-54
1953	\$	\$151,643.16	\$ 116.22	\$ 433.47	\$146,316.47	\$ 182.25	\$ 4.30	\$ 5,518.98
1952	5,106.01		.10		4,252.06	84.50		769.55
1951	322.78				77.36	76.48		168.94
1950	71.00				5.00	7.00		59.00
1949	57.33				.98			56.35
1948	97.95				10.90			87.05
	\$ 5,655.07	\$ 151,643.16	\$ 116.32	\$ 433.47	\$150,662.77	\$ 350.23	\$ 4.30	\$ 6,659.87

## TRANSACTIONS IN TAX LIENS

For the Year Ended February 10, 1954

Year	Balance 2-10-53	New Liens	Adjusting Debits	Collected	Tax Acquired Property	Charge Off	Balance 2-10-54
1952	\$	\$ 1,573.35	\$ 4.30	\$ 722.10	\$ 101.60	\$	\$ 753.95
1951	495.21			393.97	101.24		5.83
1950	33.49				27.65		
1949	18.03						
1947	19.37					18.03	
1946	12.45					19.37	
1942	12.88			12.88	12.45		
	\$ 591.43	\$ 1,573.35	\$ 4.30	\$ 1,128.95	\$ 242.95	\$ 37.40	\$ 759.78



## Schedule 5

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at February 10, 1954

United States Government:		
Federal Excise Tax Refund	\$	58.27
State of Maine:		
Welfare Department		60.00
Municipalities:		
Town of Dixmont	\$	36.00
Livermore Falls		25.71
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		61.71
Miscellaneous:		
Community Oil Company	\$	30.00
Mystic Lodge No. 65		83.07
Sandra Murray		45.00
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		158.07
Total	\$	338.05

## Schedule 6

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## BONDED DEBT

February 10, 1954

Sewer Construction, 2½% Authorized June 25, 1948

Agency Payee	Bond No.	Due	Amount
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	17, 18 & 19	2-1-55	\$ 3,000.00
	20, 21 & 22	2-1-56	3,000.00
	23, 24 & 25	2-1-57	3,000.00
	26, 27 & 28	2-1-58	3,000.00
	29, 30 & 31	2-1-59	3,000.00
	32, 33 & 34	2-1-60	3,000.00
	35, 36 & 37	2-1-61	3,000.00
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			\$21,000.00

## Schedule 7

## Sewer Notes Payable

February 10, 1954

Payee	Date of Issue	Due Date	Interest	Amount
Eastern Trust and Banking Co.	10-20-51	3-1-54	2½ %	\$1,000.00
	10-20-51	9-1-54	2½ %	1,000.00
	10-20-51	3-1-55	2½ %	1,000.00
	10-20-51	9-1-55	2½ %	1,000.00
	10-20-51	3-1-56	2½ %	1,000.00
	10-20-51	9-1-56	2½ %	1,000.00
	10-20-51	3-1-57	2½ %	1,000.00
	10-20-51	9-1-57	2½ %	1,000.00
	10-20-51	3-1-58	2½ %	1,000.00
	10-20-51	9-1-58	2½ %	1,000.00
	10-20-51	3-1-59	2½ %	1,000.00
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				\$ 11,000.00

## Schedule 8

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND RESOURCES

February 10, 1954

## U. S. Savings Bond Series G.

Security Investments:	Expendable	Principal	Total
12-1-54 X223424G		\$ 10,000.00	
5-1-55 M1636629G		1,000.00	
5-1-55 M1636630G		1,000.00	
5-1-55 M1636631G		1,000.00	
12-1-56 M3375549G		1,000.00	
12-1-57 M4221460G		1,000.00	
12-1-57 M4221461G		1,000.00	
12-1-57 M4221462G		1,000.00	
2-1-59 M5306072G		1,000.00	
12-1-56 D1703997G		500.00	
2-1-59 D2492456G		500.00	
2-1-60 D2838578G		500.00	
2-1-59 C4522036G		100.00	
2-1-59 C4522037G		100.00	
2-1-59 C4523038G		100.00	
2-1-59 G4522039G		100.00	
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			\$19,900.00
Time Deposits:			
Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 372.95	8,825.00	9,197.95
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	\$ 372.95	\$28,725.00	\$29,097.95



# DETAIL OF OTHER UNCOLLECTED TAXES

as of February 10, 1954

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	Total
Malcolm Arbo	\$ 1.10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.10
Clair Brown	3.00					3.00
Eugene Cobb	1.10	51.48				52.58
George Coates				.98		.98
Martin Day	9.60					9.60
Edward Duprey			4.00			4.00
Richard Farrell				.98		.98
Norman Gould			1.00			1.00
William Gaudette				.98		.98
Merle Haycock	3.00					3.00
John W. Hardy	3.00					3.00
W. S. Huntley Sr.	58.85					58.85
Winston Junkins	1.10					1.10
Gerald J. Marquis	4.10					4.10
Lawrence Morse	4.10					4.10
Vaughn Mooers	1.10					1.10
Alton Moores	4.10	4.04				8.14
Thomas Murphy			1.00			1.00
Charles J. McCluskey	1.10					1.10
Francis Porter		3.00				3.00
Clarence and Betty Roundy	147.40					147.40
Philip Shaw	1.10					1.10
Edward Shapleigh	1.10					1.10
Alvah Smith	1.10	1.04	1.00	.98		4.12
Carol Smith	4.10	4.04				8.14
Robert Smith		3.00				3.00
Maurice Stillman				9.80	4.50	14.30
Donald Thayer		45.24	31.00	42.63	33.05	151.92
Harvard Thomas		3.00				3.00
Clifford Torrens			1.00			1.00

## NON-RESIDENT

Clarence Brown	2.50					2.50
Albert Gilbert			20.00		49.50	69.50
Hughes Bros., Inc.	495.00	33.30				528.30
Timothy D. Sullivan	22.00	20.80				42.80

\$ 769.55	\$ 168.94	\$ 59.00	\$ 56.35	\$ 87.05	\$ 1140.89
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# Detail of Outstanding Tax Mortgage Liens

as of February 10, 1954

	1952	1950	Total
John L. Brown	\$ 53.65		\$ 53.65
Anna Crawford	91.40		91.40
George Coates		5.83	5.83
Clayton Duprey	3.00		3.00
Edward Duprey	25.40		25.40
Norman Gould	36.30		36.30
Newall Huntingt	99.50		99.50
Rodney Hutchins	25.40		25.40
Arthur Jewett	47.65		47.65
Winston Junkins	8.90		8.90
Thomas Lawrence	91.40		91.40
Vaughn Mooers	80.40		80.40
Madeline Nason	15.25		15.25
Fred Sawyer Patterson			
Heirs	72.40		72.40
Clarence Turner	8.90		8.90
Philander Crosby Heirs	94.40		94.40
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	\$753.95	\$ 5.83	\$759.78

## 1953 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
James S. Adams	\$	\$	\$ 7.14	\$ 7.14
Malcolm Arbo		35.70	1.02	36.72
Roy Barteaux, Jr.		10.20	1.02	11.22
Everett Bennett			7.14	7.14
Linwood Bowden	3.00		1.02	4.02
Guy E. Boynton			1.02	1.02
Sidney Bradford			1.02	1.02
Harian Bryant		32.02		32.02
Clara Brown		30.00		30.00
John L. Brown		66.30		66.30
Kenneth Brown		27.44		27.44
Clyde Blackwell (Maynard Sprague)		91.80		91.80
Dana Carr		86.70	1.02	87.72
Thomas Carter		61.20	7.14	68.34
Sumner Champney		8.20		8.20
Alfred Chabot	3.00		1.02	4.02
Lewis Clark	3.00			3.00
Heirs of Levi Cheverie		102.00	40.80	142.80
Robert Cole		30.60		30.60
Blake Cole	3.00			3.00
Hanah Cox		71.40		71.40

Lawrence Cox		7.14		7.14
George Coattes	3.00			3.00
Eugene Cobb		20.40		20.40
Anna Crawford		81.60	1.02	82.62
Walter Crawford	3.00			3.00
Maynard Crooker		61.20	5.10	66.30
Merle Crooker		25.50	1.02	26.52
Eugene Davis			6.12	6.12
Cyril DesJardins			7.14	7.14
Edward Duprey		20.40		20.40
Clayton Duprey		50.22		50.22
Ludolphe Ellis	3.00			3.00
Anson Emerson		56.10		56.10
Archie Engstrom		23.97		23.97
Floyd Feero		23.00		23.00
Fred Fogg		6.90		6.90
Sherman Fogg		35.70		35.70
Alvah Giles	3.00	45.90	1.02	49.92
Simeon Gilmore		66.30	1.02	67.32
Reginald Gould		10.20		10.20
Neil A. Gott	3.00			3.00
Zeb Goodine	3.00		2.55	5.55
Norman Gould		57.63		57.63
Charles H. Greene	3.00			3.00
Albert Gardner			4.08	4.08
Charles Gore	3.00		5.10	3.10
Victor Hamel, Jr.	3.00			3.00
Harold Hatch		18.82		18.82
Clifford Hunter	3.00		1.02	4.02
Newall Huntting		6.42		6.42
Arthur Jewett	3.00	38.25		41.25
Ernest Jellison		17.67		17.67
Winston Junkins		5.10		5.10
Arthur Kincaid	3.00			3.00
Thomas Lawrence		102.00		102.00
Gerald Lawton	3.00			3.00
Raymond Leonard		10.00		10.00
William B. and Vivian Leonard		40.02		40.02
J. B. Lewis, Jr.	3.00		6.12	9.12
Irven and Robert Libby			56.10	56.10
Elden Loring	3.00	147.90	5.10	156.00
Clarence Loring		32.64		32.64
Louise Marks		22.95		22.95
Maynard Mitchell	3.00		1.02	4.02
Ralph and Alice Mills			5.10	5.10
Vira Morgan		91.80		91.80
Vaughn Mooers	3.00	91.80	1.02	95.82
Alton Moores	3.00		1.02	4.02
Thomas E. Murray	3.00	61.20	1.02	65.22
George Mulherin			5.10	5.10
Ernest Miles	3.00		1.02	4.02
Charles J. McCluskey			5.10	5.10
H. A. McClure		20.40		20.40
Heirs of Eric McLean		81.60	1.02	82.62
Madeline Nason		94.35		94.35
Harry Nason			1.02	1.02
Linwood and Raymond				
Norton		117.30		117.30
Linwood Norton		20.40	1.02	21.42
Walter Norton		40.80	5.10	45.90
Freeman Nadeau	3.00		1.02	4.02

Thomas Parks		5.10	5.10
Fred Sawyer Patterson			
Heirs	56.20		56.20
Vivian & Clarence Peters	117.30	109.65	226.95
Warren Pearl	3.00	1.02	4.02
Alden Philbrook	33.15		33.15
Irving Pinkham	3.00	128.52	315.12
Edward Rankin	3.00	1.02	4.02
Kenneth Rancourt	20.40	1.02	21.42
Douglas Reed	3.00	1.02	4.02
Harold E. Rogerson	76.50	6.12	82.62
Bessie Rogers	33.95		33.95
Allan Rooks	86.70		86.70
Erwin Ryder	114.75	36.72	151.47
Thomas G. Roy		5.10	5.10
Earl Shaw	54.02		54.02
Edward Shapleigh	3.00	5.10	8.10
Charlotte Shankel	48.45		48.45
Linwood Smith	77.40		77.40
Mertie Stevens	49.90		49.90
Maurice Stillman	25.50	1.02	26.52
Bert Stickney	11.52		11.52
Charles Stone	3.00	2.55	5.55
Beauford Thomas	35.70		35.70
Harvard Thomas	3.00		3.00
Clarence Turner	3.00	5.10	8.10
Philip Toothaker	3.00	3.57	6.57
Thomas Tivnan	71.77		71.77
George Tolman	40.80		40.80
Ernest Treworgy	97.32		97.32
Anna Tribou	8.80		8.80
Edward Tribou	22.95	1.02	23.97
Kenneth C. White		1.02	1.02
Mabel Whitney	178.50		178.50
Austin Wing		1.02	1.02
Winslow Work		1.02	1.02
Bertha Arlene Wright	66.30	9.18	75.48
H. P. Winslow	38.25	1.02	39.27
Philip Wilson	3.00		3.00
Clarence Young	61.20		61.20

### Non-Resident

Philander Crosby Heirs	\$ 71.40	\$ 71.40
Catherine P. Constantine	104.90	104.90
Preston Day	96.90	96.90
Alton P. Fields	12.75	12.75
Frank R. Haskell	28.05	28.05
Rodney Hutchins	5.10	5.10
Merton Kimball	5.10	5.10
Robert MaDore	2.55	2.55
Clayton Norton	10.20	10.20
Roy L. Quimby	12.75	12.75
Rockland Poultry Co.	112.20	112.20
Archie Savage	35.70	35.70
Albert Smith	20.40	20.40
Shell Oil Company	331.50	25.50 357.00
Timothy Sullivan		20.40 20.40
Eugene Smith (Kavanaugh Estate)	10.20	10.20
Ellen Simpson	15.30	15.30

Ora Smart (Forrest Redman)		8.40	8.40
Wallace Tracey	7.65		7.65
Leon S. Tuck	30.60		30.60
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\$ 105.00	\$4,726.77	\$ 687.21	\$5,518.98

### LIST OF ABATEMENTS

1950 Taxes				
	Poll Tax	Per. Tax	Real E. Tax	Total
Laurel Lawrence				
Gone no address	3.00			3.00
Ackley Norton, Crippled	3.00	1.00		4.00
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			\$	7.00
1951 Taxes				
Walter Bell, No Radio		1.04		1.04
Frederic Barton				
Paid as Supplemental		6.24		6.24
Alden Gaudette				
Paid tax in Bangor	3.00			3.00
Laurel Lawrence				
Gone no address	3.00	1.04		4.04
Harold Lane				
Gone no address	3.00	1.04		4.04
Alvah Mallory				
Paid tax in Bangor		27.04		27.04
Louise Marks				
No Radio, lived in Conn.		1.04		1.04
Carl Peters				
Trailer not in Town Apr., 1st	26.00			26.00
Ackley Norton	3.00	1.04		4.04
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			\$	76.48
1952 Taxes				
Wallace Brooks				
Gone no address	3.00	1.10		4.10
Martin Burke, Deceased	3.00			3.00
Lewis Dort, Deceased	3.00			3.00
Harry Graves				
Radio & Trailer left Town		9.60		9.60
Omar Higgins				
Gone no address	3.00	1.10		4.10
Frank Holmes				
Gone no address	3.00	1.10		4.10
George Huntley, No radio		1.10		1.10
Elbridge Hutchins				
Paid poll in Rumford	3.00	2.20		5.20
Unable to collect Personal Tax				
W. H. Hurst				
In Service	3.00	1.10		4.10
Fred King, Deceased	3.00			3.00
Laurel Lawrence				
Gone no address	3.00	1.10		4.10
George Mansakis				
Gone no address	3.00	1.10		4.10
Harold Martin, Left Town		1.10		1.10
Charlotte Mullins,				
No Radio		1.10		1.10



Edward Morrell			
Gone no address	3.00	1.10	4.10
Thomas McCann, No Radio		1.10	1.10
Wilfred McKay			
Gone no address		1.10	1.10
Donald McCann			
Gone no address	3.00	1.10	4.10
George Oxley			
In Service	3.00		3.00
W. L. Parsons			
Unable to find	3.00		3.00
Harrison J. Porter			
Moved Away	3.00	1.10	4.10
Albert Rosenow			
Moved Away	3.00	1.10	4.10
David Rowell			
In service	3.00	1.10	4.10
Ross Strang			
No Radio		1.10	1.10
Theodore Wing			
Back in Serivec	3.00	1.10	4.10

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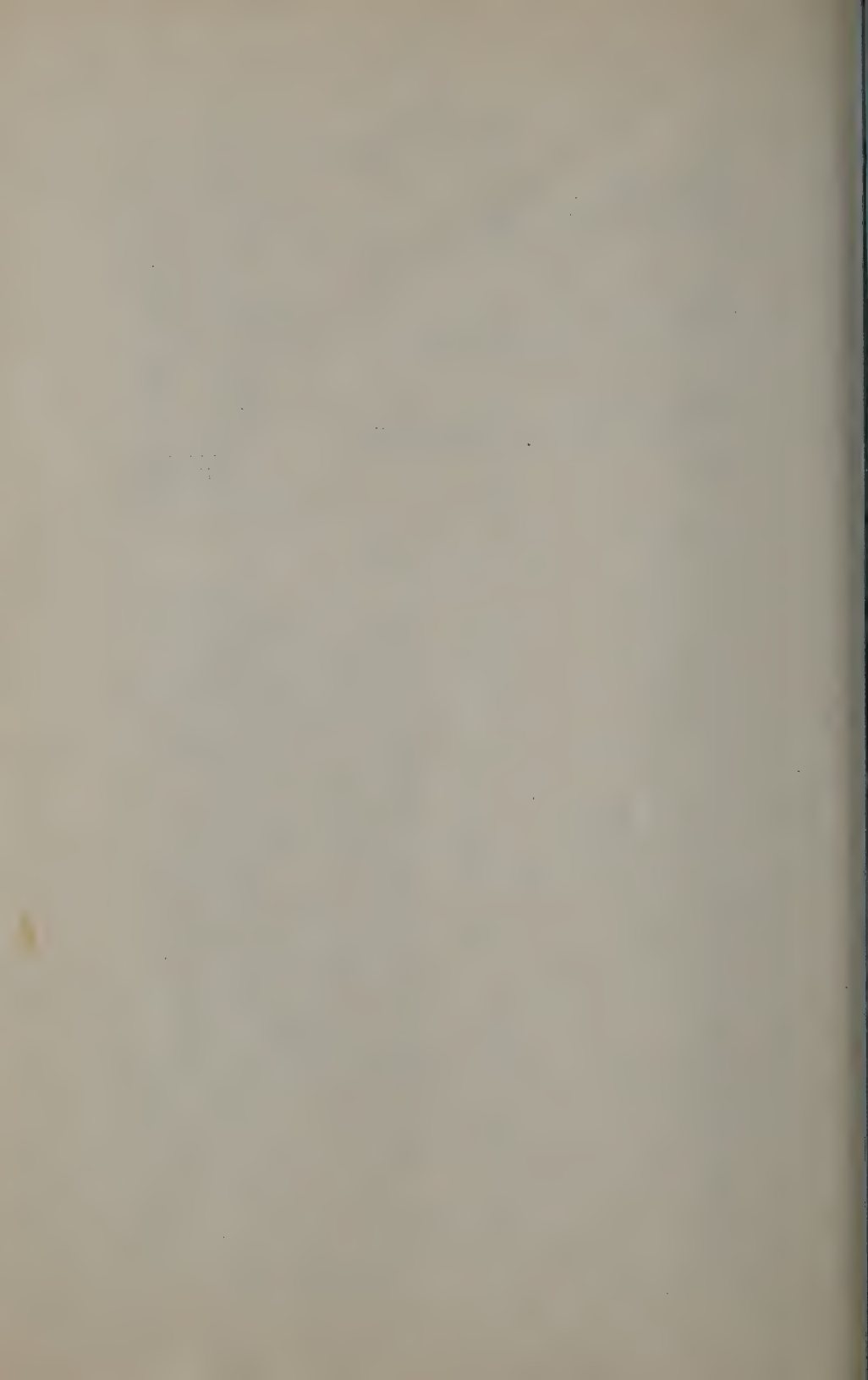
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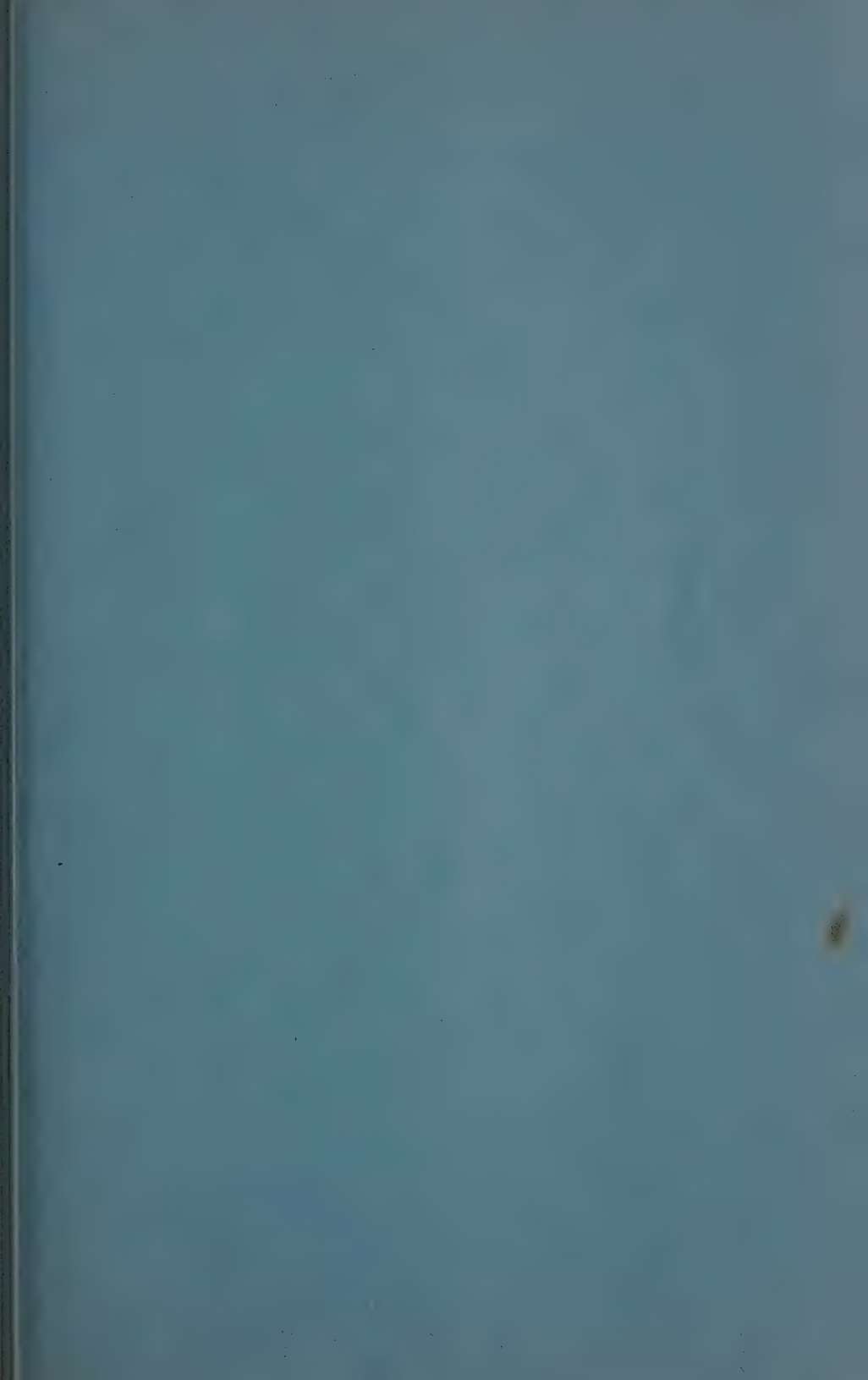
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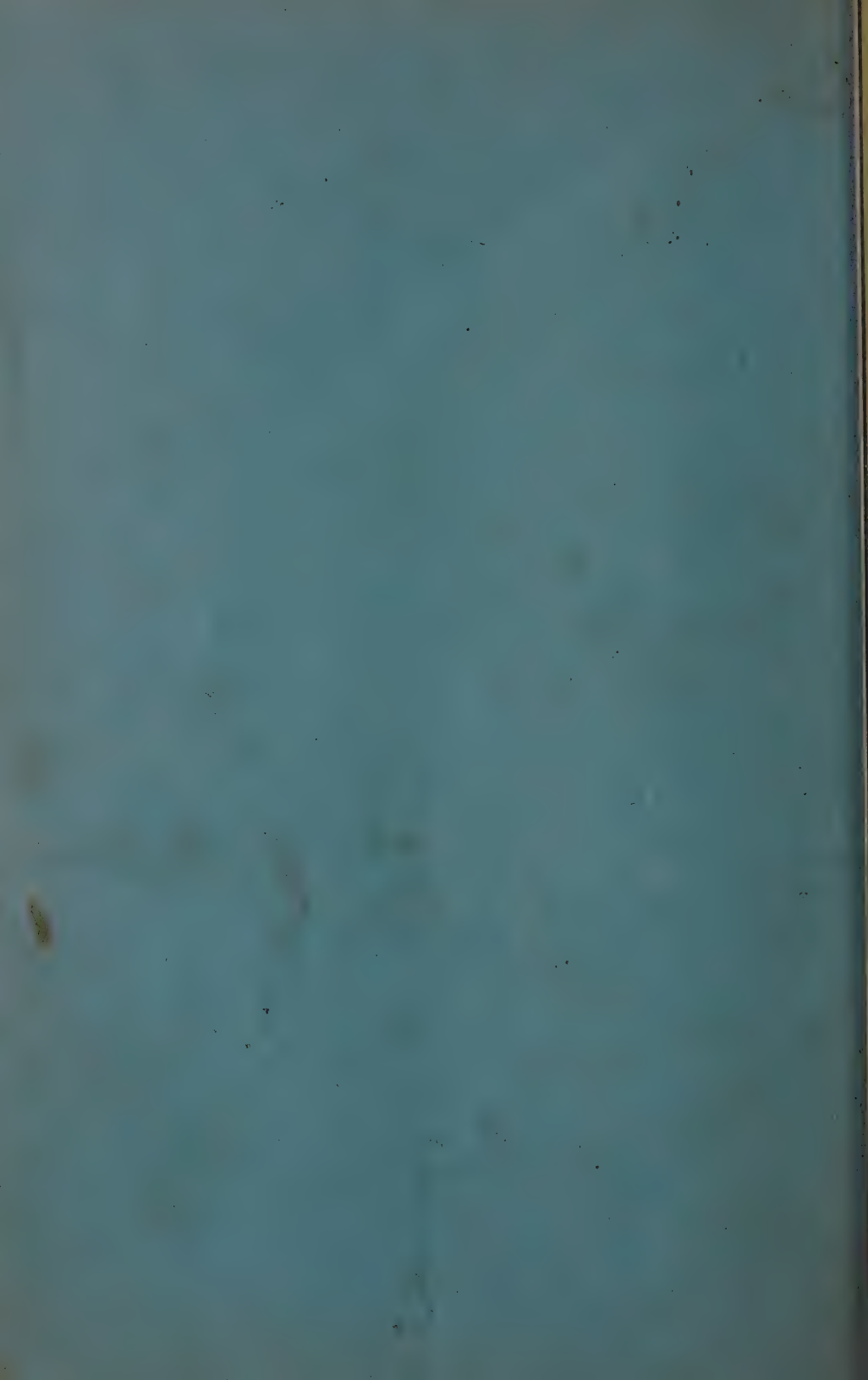
Frederick Arsenault			
Gone no address	3.00	1.02	4.02
Ernest Abbott			
Disabled Vet. exempt	3.00		3.00
William Batchelder			
Disabled Vet. exempt	3.00		3.00
Raymond L. Brooks			
In Service	3.00		3.00
James Burnett			
Veteran, Poll exempt	3.00		3.00
Harry Champion			
Duplicate Assessment		102.00	102.00
Harry Champion			
Left Town	3.00	1.02	4.02
Edward Cox			
Dup. Assessment	3.00	1.02	4.02
Harold Dolan			
Sold Prop., left Town	3.00	1.02	4.02
Raymond H. Greene			
Lived in Bangor	3.00		3.00
Webster Jones			
Sold Prop. left Town	3.00	1.02	4.02
Laurel L. Lawrence			
Gone no address	3.00	1.02	4.02
John Larsson, Deceased	3.00		3.00
Raymond Norton			
No radio		1.02	1.02
Norman Stanley			
Left Town	3.00	1.02	4.02
Elmer Treworgy			
Has no radio		1.02	1.02
Gordon Turner			
Left Town	3.00	1.02	4.02
Robert Stubbs			
To adjust Assessment		10.20	10.20

**Non-Resident**

Elden Pearson		
Duplicate Assessment	10.20	10.20
Penobscot Country Club		
To adjust assessment	7.65	7.65
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		\$ 182.25
1947 Tax Liens:		
Janet Smith	19.37	19.37
Paid by Fred Gilbert Estate		
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		\$ 19.37
1949 Tax Liens:		
Carlton Smith	18.03	18.03
Cottage burned — on leased land		
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		\$ 18.03









ANNUAL REPORT

1954 - 1955

TOWN OF  
HAMPDEN  
MAINE



TOWN AGENT GOVERNMENT

*Hampden was incorporated February 24, 1794*  
*Population U. S. Census 1950, 3365*

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## IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:—

Section 35, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944: "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town or shall notify them in such other ways as the town, at its annual meeting, directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessor or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Selectmen

CLAYTON E. COUILLARD	1st Selectman
GEORGE A. HAMLIN	2nd Selectman
JOHN L. MacDONALD	3rd Selectman
DONALD PATTERSON	4th Selectman
PERCY FLANDERS	5th Selectman
JOHN T. SENTER	6th Selectman

### Town Agent

ERNEST H. COLE

Town Clerk

ALTA N. ROGERS

Treasurer

WALTER E. WHITNEY

### Overseers of the Poor

CLAYTON E. COUILLARD	GEORGE A. HAMLIN
JOHN L. MacDONALD	

### Board of Assessors

N. SEARLE PERRY	Assessor 1 year
GEORGE A. HAMLIN	Assessor 2 years
JOHN L. MacDONALD	Assessor 3 years
DONALD PATTERSON	Assessor 4 years
CLAYTON COUILLARD	Assessor 5 years

Town Agent	Collector of Taxes
Town Agent	Health Officer
LLEWELLYN SWAN	Road Foreman
EARL C. McGRAW	Supt. of Schools
ERNEST DARLING	Attendance Officer
CLAIR A. TRASK	Fire Chief
JAMES O'HEARON	Plumbing Inspector
ERNEST DARLING	Sealer Weights and Measures
WARREN C. LOUD	Surveyor of Lumber

Constables: Ernest E. Darling, Chief Constable; Bryant Wood, Harold D. Miller, Lester H. MacIntire, William Marsh, Paul Foss, C. Ford Dyer, Paul Greeley, Burleigh Vigneault and Edward A. Tribou



**Fence Viewers**

E. H. COLE

WARREN C. LOUD

GEORGE MILLER

Building Inspector

E. H. COLE

**Superintending School Committee**

HAROLD MILLER

POLLY BRIGGS

VALE MARVIN

**Ballot Clerks**

MRS. FRED BAKER

MRS. JOHN SHORT

MRS. HARRY WHITNEY

MRS. CLAYTON COUILLARD

**Budget Committee**

HERVEY D. FOSS

WALTER E. WHITNEY

GORDON F. ACKLEY

JOSEPH W. HOIT

GEORGE MILLER

HAROLD E. FENLASON

GEORGE B. WEATHERBEE, M. D.

PRESCOTT GARLAND

THOMAS R. McDONOUGH

MANLEY C. BEMIS

ALBERT A. WASHBURN

HOWARD F. BROWN

**School District Trustees**

EARL SPAULDING

Term expires 1955

GUY MATTHEWS

Term expires 1956

G. B. WEATHERBEE, M. D.

Term expires 1957

JOHN R. McPIKE

Term expires 1958

PHILIP PARSONS

Term expires 1959

**Board of Appeals**

VALE MARVIN

Term expires Jan. 1, 1956

PHILIP RUBIN

Term expires Jan. 1, 1957

GEORGE BACON

Term expires Jan. 1, 1958

SHERWIN RICKER

Term expires Jan. 1, 1956

Associate Member

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hampden:

I submit herewith my eleventh report of the Municipal Affairs of the Town of Hampden.

I wish, first of all, to thank my superior officers for their support and assistance without which the successful administration of the town affairs would not be possible. I also express my thanks to the citizens of Hampden for their cooperation during the past year.

The report of our Auditor will, I believe, give you a correct and concise picture of the financial condition of the town and the statement of departmental operations will, I think, give you some idea of the extent of the administration of the several divisions of the town government. A detailed list of the receipts and disbursements is on file at the town office and may be seen there by any citizen who so desires.

Again I wish to thank each and every one for the cooperation received this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest H. Cole,

Town Agent

**Warrant**

Penobscot, ss

To Ernest H. Cole, Constable of the Town of Hampden,  
in the County of Penobscot

**GREETING:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Hampden, on Monday the 14th day of March, 1955, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on Article 1 and also to elect by secret ballot in the method used in gubernatorial elections, a first selectman, a second selectman, a third selectman, a fourth selectman, a fifth selectman, a sixth selectman, a seventh selectman, a first overseer of the poor, a second overseer of the poor, a third overseer of the poor, an assessor to serve for five years, a trustee of the Town of Hampden School District, one member of the school committee, a town clerk and a town treasurer, and it is hereby specified that the polls shall be open from one o'clock in the afternoon to seven o'clock in the evening for the election of the above officers and that consideration of articles 2-55 inclusive will commence at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time the meeting will be held at the H. A. Memorial Gymnasium.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town Agent Form of town management for the fiscal year of 1955 and 1956.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire a town agent for the ensuing year whose duty it shall be to act as agent for the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor; to act as Tax Collector; to act as Road Commissioner; and to perform all duties that may be prescribed by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with and pay the Trustees of Hampden Academy the tuition of pupils qualified to attend such school in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19, Section 92, of the Revised Statutes, and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to purchase a school bus to transport Hampden Academy students.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transport Hampden Academy students to and from school who reside in the Town of Hampden beyond a radius of one mile in any direction from the Academy.

Article 8. To determine what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation for the following purposes for the ensuing year.

- For the support of Common Schools
- For the Repair and Insurance of Schoolhouses.
- For the Support of the Poor
- For Supplemental Old Age
- For the Support of Dependent Children under the provisions of the Aid to Dependent Children Law.
- For Roads and Bridges, Summer
- For Roads and Bridges, Winter
- For Cutting Bushes on Cross Roads
- For Street Lights
- For Care of Cemeteries
- For Salaries of Town Officers

For Maintaining and Operating Fire Department  
 For Town Hall Expense  
 For Incidental and Unusual Expenses

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to retire three sewer bonds due February 1, 1956.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars interest on Sewer Bonds.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; this sum to be used to pay a sewer note of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars due March 1, 1955 and a sewer note of one thousand \$1,000.00) dollars due September 1, 1955.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$212.50); this sum to be used to pay the interest due on sewer notes payable due March 1, 1955 and September 1, 1955.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to pay a sewer note due June 24, 1955. This note applies to the Main Road Sewer Project of 1954.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars interest due on the Maine Road Sewer Project Notes of 1954.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand eight hundred (\$8,800.00) dollars for Hydrant Rental.



Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-four cents (\$2,-661.74) to pay the over-draft in Hydrant Rental from 1954. This overdraft was due to the increase in rates ordered by the Public Utilities Commission.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to earmark the sum of five thousand four hundred (\$5,-400.00) dollars from the Hurricane Damage due from the Federal Government; this amount to be used toward the purchase of a fire truck.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to earmark the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from Excise Tax; this sum to be used toward the purchase of the Power Grader used on the Hampden Roads during the past winter months. The purchase price not to exceed eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two (\$1,992.00) dollars for State Highway construction, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to earmark the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the Excise Tax for use of Tarring Roads in 1955.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for public health nursing in Hampden. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health & Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars for the Maine Publicity Bureau for advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the Whitcomb Baker Post for Memorial Day Services.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to pay Social Security for the employees of the Town eligible under the terms of the agreement signed June 9, 1952.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$1,676.59) to pay insurance policies that expire during the fiscal year of 1955-1956.

Article 26. To choose two Trustees of the George Stetson Fund of Hampden Academy, one to serve for three years and one to fill the unexpired term of Hervey D. Foss.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and six cents (\$177.06) to pay the Town's share of the interest on the George Stetson Fund of Hampden Academy.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to release and convey in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, to the owner at the time of the assessment of the tax, of real estate on which the lien or deed for taxes has been

enforced and redemption expired, or to his heirs, devisees, or assigns, the right, title and interest acquired by the Town in and to any such real estate on payment of the amount of taxes, interest and charges due on the respective parcels.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five (\$775.00) dollars to be used for Civilian Defense.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the ensuing year in anticipation of, and to be paid out of the taxes of the current year, 1955-1956, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars and to execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes therefor.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to collect, in the future, interest of 3% per annum on all taxes unpaid on December 31st of each year.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the unexpended balance in the 1954 Main Road Sewer Project to install a sewer from the Cusanelli Residence on the Colbrook Road to the sewer outflow on Souadabscook Stream; this distance approximately 1400 ft., and the estimated cost four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars. This sewer was requested by the State Health Department.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding to Section 2 following paragraph 8 (j), a new paragraph numbered 9, said paragraph numbered 9 to read thus: 9. Mrs. Margaret Rogerson shall have permission to operate a modern trailer park on the west side of the Old County Road on the 50-acre field known as the Pierce Lot also the 40 acres known as the Stanley Lot.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by changing the first sentence of sub-section 4 under Section 7 to read "There shall be a Board of Appeals of five members and one associate member appointed by the municipal officers as provided by Section 88 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes." The sentence now reads "There shall be a Board of three members and one associate member appointed by the municipal officers as provided by Section 88 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes."

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to draw up an Electrical Code for the Town of Hampden which shall be in accordance with the Electrical Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Electrical Inspector for the Town; this Inspector shall have had training and experience in the electrical field.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to name the street, now called Pleasant Street Extension, Cross Street.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Frank J. Dority and Katherine Dority a parcel of land 48 feet wide and 1000 feet in length running westerly from the end of Sunset Avenue to be an extension of this street; also to see if the Town will vote to accept from Frank J. Dority and Katherine Dority a parcel of land 48 feet wide and 800 feet in length on the south side of Sunset Avenue to be used as a street or town way and to name said street Westbrook Terrace Road if accepted; also to see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain the sewers on these streets after they have been installed by the property owners.



Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Joseph C. Hamel a parcel of land thirty-five feet wide for a roadway and five feet for a sidewalk running in a northwesterly direction from the Old County Road 500 feet in length; this parcel of land has been well graveled and ditched; and to see if the Town will vote to name this street Hamel Avenue if accepted.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a five man committee, to be known as the Hampden Industrial Development Committee, that will survey the Town of Hampden to locate any land that might be suitable for industrial or commercial development. This committee to report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a five man committee, that will investigate the organization, facilities, and equipment of the Fire Department and report back to the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of ten citizens, not more than two of which are to be connected with the Hampden School Department or Hampden Academy, to survey the future school needs of Hampden (all grades) and give their report and recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to repair and tar the so-called Ferry Street running from Summer Street to the Penobscot River and raise and appropriate four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for this purpose.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be used for surfacing and tarring the Mayo Road from the Kennebec Road to the Bridge.



Article 45. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a full time policeman to patrol the roads and perform all other police duties in the Town of Hampden.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a fire hydrant on Sunset Avenue, same to be installed at the far end of the street.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a fire hydrant to be located at the present end of the water main on the Mayo Road.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a suitable number of street lights on the so-called River View Street.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light at the Lower Bus Terminal.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on the Corner of the Monroe Road and the Kennebec Road at the so-called Country Store Corner.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on Lower Elm Street, so-called, near the Gravel Pit.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light located on the last pole at the lower end of Pleasant Street.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars from the Altha C. S. Ellingwood Estate; the interest to be used for the care and maintenance of the Herbert Ellingwood Cemetery Lot and for special care of the grave of Arthur W. Ellingwood in said lot, including the placing of flowers on said grave each Memorial Day and as often as possible during the summer months.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appoint twelve or more citizens to cooperate with the Selectmen in preparing and presenting at the next annual meeting, a budget for the year 1956-1957.

Article 55. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office on March 10th, 11th, and 12th from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the present list of voters.

Given under our hands this 28th day of February

Clayton E. Couillard

George A. Hamlin

John MacDonald

Donald Patterson

Percy B. Flanders

John T. Senter

N. Searle Perry

Selectmen of Hampden

A true copy.

Attest: Ernest H. Cole, Constable

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Appropriated in 1954		Recommended for 1955	
\$ 33,575.00	Hampden Academy	\$ 35,025.00	
40,020.00	Common Schools	37,340.00	
2,000.00	Bus Replacement	2,500.00	
540.00	Rep. & Ins. Schoolhouses	1,330.00	
4,500.00	Support of the Poor	4,500.00	
2,000.00	Supplemental Old Age	2,700.00	
3,300.00	A. D. C. or Mothers' Aid	3,300.00	
8,500.00	Roads and Bridges, Summer	8,500.00	
9,000.00	Roads and Bridges, Winter	12,000.00	
500.00	Cutting Bushes, Cross Roads	500.00	
2,300.00	Street Lights	2,380.00	
1,600.00	Cemetery Maintenance	2,000.00	
7,000.00	Town Officers' Salaries	7,000.00	
2,500.00	Fire Department	2,500.00	
1,000.00	Town Hall Expense	1,500.00	
3,000.00	Incidental Expense	3,000.00	
3,000.00	Sewer Bonds	3,000.00	
525.00	Int. on Sewer Bonds	450.00	
	Wheelden Heights Sewer		
	Notes	2,000.00	
	Int. Wheelden Heights Sewer		
	Notes	212.50	
	1954 Sewer Project Notes	3,000.00	
	Int. 1954 Sewer Project Notes	750.00	
5,390.00	Hydrant Rental	8,800.00	
	Overdraft, Hydrant Rental	2,661.74	
1,992.00	State Aid Road Construction	1,992.00	
400.00	White Pine Blister Rust		
50.00	Pine Seedling Purchase		
200.00	Public Health Nurse	200.00	
200.00	Hampden Health Council		
100.00	Memorial Day	100.00	
600.00	Social Security Town's Share	600.00	
1,200.00	Insurance	1,676.59	
165.00	George Stetson Fund	177.06	
	Civilian Defense	775.00	
700.00	Mayo Road Project		
<hr/> \$135,857.00		<hr/> \$152,469.89	

## LIST OF TAXES PAID SINCE THE BOOKS CLOSED

Alvah Smith  
 Douglas Reed  
 Philip Jones  
 Shirley MacCrae  
 Merle Crooker  
 Ronald Porter  
 Charles Stone  
 Donald Hanscom  
 Blanche Thayer  
 Vaughn Mooers  
 J. Dalton Clark  
 Clarence Homstead  
 Lewis Giles  
 Mrs. K. C. Smith  
 Kenneth Rancourt  
 Clifford Hunter

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 10, 1955

Value of Real Estate		
Resident	\$1,101,530.00	
Value of Real Estate		
Non-Resident	192,940.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$1,294,470.00
Value of Personal Estate		
Resident	\$ 103,880.00	
Value of Personal Estate		
Non-Resident	93,250.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$ 197,130.00
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Grand Total Amount		\$1,491,600.00

**TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

Horses, Mules & Ponies	56	\$ 2,205.00
Steers, Oxen and Bulls	7	250.00
Milk Cows	587	23,615.00
Heifers over 2 yrs. old	78	2,330.00
Heifers over 18 mos. old	40	990.00
Domestic Fowl	21,765	7,050.00
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		\$ 36,440.00

**ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Stock in Trade	\$ 72,505.00	
Portable Mills	600.00	
Lumber	300.00	
Gas Pumps and Attachments	3,110.00	
Musical Instruments	690.00	
Radios and T. V. Sets	28,885.00	
Furniture	3,775.00	
Tractors	1,550.00	
Machinery and Equipment	5,050.00	
All Other Property	44,225.00	
	<hr/>	\$160,690.00
Livestock and Poultry Fwd.		36,440.00
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Total Amount Personal Property		\$197,130.00

**TOWN OF HAMPDEN OPERATING ACCOUNTS****1954-55****INCIDENTAL EXPENSES**

Receipts:	
Appro.	\$ 3,000.00
Tax Lien Notices	4.00
Tax Lien Costs	215.80
Victualers Licenses	9.00
Bank Stock Tax	67.46
Check Adjustment	133.20
Release Deeds	15.00
Insurance Claim	222.59



Dog License Refund	100.56
R. R. and Tel. Tax	297.89
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	\$ 4,065.50

## Expenditures:

Office Supplies and Equip. \$	883.92
Audit	175.00
Ballot Clerks	240.00
Town Office Expense	478.59
Constables	378.05
Agent's Car Expense	500.00
Care Town Dump	504.00
Legal Services	79.00

## Miscellaneous:

Check Adjustment	133.20
Bank Safe Rent	5.00
Delivering Town Reports	66.69
Drugs for Clinic	79.41
Handling Charge, Social Security Acct.	30.00
Recording Tax Liens	65.00
Bank Service Charge	10.48
Advertising (Board of Appeals & Misc.)	284.43
Fee Paying Agent Sewer Bonds	11.05
Supplies, Sealer of Weights and Measures	5.94
Directory	60.00
Town Reports	606.50
Food for Vagrants	2.16
Maine Municipal Assn.	65.00
Accident Claim	222.59
Discharging Tax Liens	15.50
Bangor Chamber of Commerce	18.00
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	\$ 4,919.51

Overdraft	\$ 854.01
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**TOWN HALL EXPENSE****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$ 1,000.00
Sandra Murray	200.00
Mystic Lodge	197.35
Accts. Rec.	206.37
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	\$ 1,603.72

**Expenditures:**

Janitor	\$ 750.00
Fuel	596.83
Lights	97.10
Water	13.87
Supplies and Maint.	543.62
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	\$ 2,001.42
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Overdraft	\$ 397.70

**INSURANCE****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$ 1,200.00
Rebates and Refunds	135.08
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	\$ 1,335.08

**Expenditures:**

Fire and Liability Ins.	
Town Hall	\$ 338.28
Workman's Compensation Ins.	269.75
Money and Securities Policy	117.59
Officers' Bonds	243.38
Snow Fence	27.00
York Road Machine	7.00
Whalen, Arey and	
Dunbar Properties	21.00
Overhead Shovel	54.75
Town Office Bldg. and Apt.	105.00

General Liability Policy	182.99	
New Quick-Way Shovel	216.25	
Equipment Liability Policy	80.00	
Boiler Insurance	148.68	
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		\$ 1,811.67
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$ 476.59

**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Receipts:		
Appro.	\$ 7,000.00	
Expenditures:		
Town Agent	\$ 3,400.00	
Selectmen and Assessors	1,433.00	
Treasurer	500.00	
Office Secretary and Town Clerk	2,102.50	
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		\$ 7,435.50
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$ 435.50

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Receipts:		
Appro.	\$ 2,500.00	
Other Receipts	241.08	
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		\$ 2,741.08
Expenditures:		
Expense, Fire Station	\$ 157.72	
Chief and Men	809.50	
Gas and Oil	64.18	
Equipment and Supplies	1,513.48	
Insurance	531.95	
Janitor	75.00	
Repairs	4.73	
Storage Rent	270.00	
Bangor Calls	118.50	
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		\$ 3,545.06
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$ 803.98

**STREET LIGHTS**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 2,300.00
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## Expenditures:

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 2,188.20
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Hampden-Newburg Light and Power Co.	132.40
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	\$ 2,320.60
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Overdraft	\$ 20.60
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**HYDRANT RENTAL**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 5,390.00
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## Expenditures:

Hampden Water District	\$ 5,390.00
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Increase in rates (Accts. Payable)	2,661.74
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	\$ 8,051.74
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Accts. Payable	\$ 2,661.74
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**CUTTING BUSHES CROSS ROADS**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 500.00
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## Expenditures:

Men and Trucks (Cutting, Burning and Hauling away)	\$ 895.40
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Overdraft	\$ 395.40
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**MAYO ROAD PROJECT**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 700.00
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**Expenditures:**

Men	\$	382.80	
Trucks		306.00	
Culverts		54.33	
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	\$		743.13
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Overdraft	\$		43.13

**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$	400.00
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Expenditures:		376.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$	24.00
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**PINE SEEDLING PURCHASE**

Appro.	\$	50.00
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Expended (Hampden Garden Club)	\$	50.00
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**SPECIAL ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT****Receipts:**

Credits, Use of Town-			
owned Shovel	\$	236.25	
Gas Tax Refund		65.50	
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	\$		301.75

**Expenditures:**

Gas and Oil	\$	592.48	
Parts and Repairs		1,004.33	
Insurance		87.50	
Express on Parts		15.02	
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	\$		1,699.33
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Overdraft	\$		1,397.58

**TARRING ROADS 1954****Receipts:**

From Excise Tax	\$	5,000.00
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**Expenditures:**

Men and Trucks	\$ 1,080.40	
Use of Town Shovel	210.00	
Cost of Tar	2,892.20	
Kotal for Patching	495.17	
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	\$	4,677.77
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Unexpended Balance	\$	322.23

**1948-49 SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD****Receipts:**

State of Maine	\$	47.94
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**Expenditures:**

Men and Equipment	\$	49.80
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Overdraft	\$	1.86

**ATHLETIC FIELD PROJECT****Receipts:**

Balance Forward	\$	614.21	
From Excise Taxes		400.00	
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	\$		1,014.21

**Expenditures:**

Men and Trucks	\$	491.65	
Use Town Shovel		162.00	
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	\$		653.65
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Unexpended Balance	\$		360.56

**STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$	1,992.00	
State of Maine		1,992.00	
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	\$		3,984.00

**Expenditures:**

Men and Trucks	\$ 1,119.86	
Culverts	31.69	
Rental State Shovel	301.00	
Use Town Shovel	203.12	
Gravel	233.80	
Rented Equipment (Bulldozer)	361.60	
Tar Work done by State Department	1,845.10	
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		\$ 4,096.17
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Overdraft	\$	112.17

**HURRICANE DAMAGE ACCOUNT****Receipts:**

State of Maine	\$ 3,923.56	
Reimbursed for Bridge Planks	142.56	
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		\$ 4,066.12

**Expenditures:**

Men and Equip.	\$ 5,515.70	
Special Constables	80.40	
Rental Chain Saw	3.50	
Use of Town Shovel	702.24	
Culverts	278.16	
Removing Tree	65.00	
Planks for Bridge	291.76	
Repairing Bog Road Bridge	2,000.00	
Sewer Repairs	661.00	
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		\$ 9,597.76
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Overdraft	\$	5,531.64

**SPECIAL SHOVEL ACCOUNT****(New Quick-Way Shovel)****Receipts:**

Credits for use of Shovel	\$ 2,850.76
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**Expenditures:**

Cost of Shovel	\$ 8,000.00	
Int. on Shovel Notes	87.50	
Adjusting Entry	17.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,105.10
Balance due on Shovel		<hr/> \$ 5,254.34

**1954 SEWER PROGRAM****Receipts:**

Notes Payable	\$ 30,000.00
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**Expenditures:**

Contract Payments	\$ 23,427.25	
Survey and Plans	1,110.08	
Extra Man-hole	200.00	
Bal. Fwd. (Preliminary Survey)	429.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,166.89
Unexpended Balance		\$ 4,833.11

**SUMMER STREET PROJECT****Receipts:**

From Excise Taxes	\$ 1,000.00
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**Expenditures:**

Men	\$ 436.00	
Trucks	162.00	
Culverts	333.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 931.00
Unexpended Balance		\$ 69.00

**MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS****Receipts:**

State of Maine	\$ 3,990.66	
Adjusting Entry	25.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,015.88

**Expenditures:**

Men and Equipment	\$ 2,545.45
Culverts	422.43
Rental—Bulldozer	1,048.00
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	\$ 4,015.88

**TOWN WAYS****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$ 8,500.00
Adjusting Entry	118.80
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	\$ 8,618.80

**Expenditures:**

Men	\$ 2,992.66
Trucks	2,132.00
Equipment and Repairs	532.73
Culverts	679.06
Cal. Chloride and Kotal	523.15
Planks for Bridges	379.80
Sewer Maint.	3.50
Use Town Shovel	912.00
Gravel used on unimproved Roads	458.00
Adjusting Entrys	25.22
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	\$ 8,638.12

Overdraft	\$ 19.32
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**ROADS AND BRIDGES, WINTER****Receipts:**

Appro.	\$ 9,000.00
State of Maine	3,047.85
Credits—use of Grader	867.30
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	\$ 12,915.15

**Expenditures:**

Men	\$ 5,543.87
Trucks	5,041.62

Maint. and Repairs	2,566.41	
Sand and Salt	1,789.67	
Winter Maint. State		
Highway	34.40	
New Equipment	724.68	
Express on Equipment	3.85	
Screening Gravel for Winter		
Sand	649.15	
Use of Grader and Rental		
of Wing	1,091.43	
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		\$ 17,445.08
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Overdraft		\$ 4,529.93

**TOWN POOR**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 4,500.00
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## Expenditures:

Case No. 1	\$ 1,582.80	
Case No. 2	1,199.89	
Case No. 3	316.01	
Case No. 4	318.07	
Case No. 5	181.59	
Case No. 6	71.00	
Case No. 7	472.82	
Case No. 8	9.47	
Case No. 9	11.17	
Case No. 10	714.94	
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		\$ 4,877.76
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		\$ 377.76

**SUPPLEMENTAL OLD AGE**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 2,000.00	
Rec'd from Case No. 2	329.00	
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		\$ 2,329.00



## Expenditures:

Case No. 1	\$ 1,445.02	
Case No. 2	1,189.63	
Case No. 3	546.00	
Case No. 4	204.00	
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		\$ 3,384.65
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Overdraft		\$ 1,055.65

**OTHER TOWN POOR**

## Receipts:

Other Towns	\$ 64.00	
Accts. Rec.	108.57	
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		\$ 172.57
Expended		\$ 172.57
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**A. D. C. or MOTHERS' AID**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$ 3,300.00
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## Expenditures:

Treasurer, State of Maine	\$ 3,190.86
Unexpended Balance	\$ 109.14

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

## No Appro.

Expended, State of Maine	\$ 107.16
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Overdraft	\$ 107.16

**STATE POOR**

## Receipts:

State of Maine	\$ 2,969.27	
Accts. Rec.	475.81	
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		\$ 3,445.08
Expended		\$ 3,445.08
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$	200.00
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Expended: State of Maine Bureau of Public Welfare	\$	200.00
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**HAMPDEN HEALTH COUNCIL**

Appro.	\$	200.00
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Expended: Hampden Health Committee	\$	200.00
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**CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$	1,600.00
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Perpetual Care Interest	717.20
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Other Receipts	817.00
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	\$	3,134.20
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## Expenditures:

Labor	\$	3,528.66
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Plowing Roads	11.32
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Supplies	94.12
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Repairs on Equipment	333.58
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Use of Shovel and Compressor	55.50
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Costs and Int. Funds	
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Reinvested	4.43
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	\$	4,027.61
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Overdraft	\$	893.41
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**CEMETERY WATER ACCOUNT**

Balance Forward	\$	712.44
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Expended	\$	31.23
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Unexpended Balance	\$	681.21
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**SOCIAL SECURITY TOWN PROGRAM**

## Receipts:

Appro.	\$	600.00
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## Expenditures:

Treasurer State of Maine	\$	673.81
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Overdraft	\$	73.81
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**TOWN OWNED PROPERTY OPERATING ACCT.**

No Appro.

## Expenditures:

Apt. over Town Office	\$	155.93
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Town Office		205.82
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Overdraft	\$	361.75
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**COUNTY TAX**

Appro.	\$	4,623.00
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Expended:	\$	4,623.00
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**SEWER BONDS DUE FEB. 1, 1955**

Appro.	\$	3,000.00
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Expended:	\$	3,000.00
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**INTEREST ON SEWER BONDS**

Appro.	\$	525.00
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Expended:	\$	525.00
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**WHEELDEN HEIGHTS SEWER NOTES**

From Cash Balance	\$	2,000.00
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Expended:	\$	2,000.00
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**INTEREST ON WHEELDEN HEIGHTS SEWER  
NOTES**

From Cash Balance	\$	262.50
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Expended:	\$	262.50
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**INTEREST ON GEORGE STETSON FUND**

Appro.	\$	165.00
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Expended:	\$	165.00
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**TEMPORARY LOAN (Tax Anticipation)**

Receipts	\$ 60,000.00
Expended:	\$ 60,000.00

**GENERAL INTEREST**

Receipts	\$ 33.57
Expended: Interest on Temporary Loan	\$ 604.17
Overdraft	\$ 570.60

**WHALEN GRAVEL PIT ACCOUNT**

Receipts:	
Sale of Gravel from Town Pit	\$ 364.80

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1954-1955**

Cash Balance in Treasury, Feb. 11, 1954 \$ 4,764.50  
 Ernest H. Cole, Town Agent

1954 Taxes	162,425.15
1953 Taxes	5,332.95
1952 Taxes	81.99
1951 Taxes	79.58
1950 Taxes	32.00
1949 Taxes	43.61
1948 Taxes	33.05
1954-1955 Excise Taxes	16,095.12
1953-1954 Supplemental Taxes	344.22
1953 Tax Liens	2,036.33
1952 Tax Liens	575.55
Supplemental Old Age	329.00
State of Maine:	
State Poor	2,825.25
Other Town Poor	174.02
Fire Department	241.08
Insurance Rebate	135.08
Notes Payable, Eastern Trust Co. Sewer Project	30,000.00
Incidentals	1,065.50
Town Hall Rentals	200.00
Town Hall Fuel Acct., from Mystic Lodge No. 65	197.35
Social Security	635.24

Accounts Receivable	279.78
Tax Acquired Property	75.10
Withholding Tax	6,863.58
Teacher's Insurance	462.00
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Charles E. Gould	200.00
Louise Melchoir	200.00
F. Blaisdell	200.00
Charles E. Chapin	200.00
N. T. Whitney	200.00
Ethel Wheeler	200.00
Frank Turner	100.00
Roads & Bridges, use of T. O. Equipment	101.20
Power Grader Acct., T. of H.	867.30
Roads & Bridges, Winter, State of Maine	3,047.85
Maintenance of Un-Improved Roads, State of Maine	3,990.66
Special Resolve Road Acct., State of Maine	47.94
State Aid Rd. Cons., State of Maine	1,992.00
Special Road Eg. Acct., T. of H.	301.75
Town Owned Shovel, (Quickway) T. of H.	2,850.76
Hurricane Damage Acct.	
State of Maine	1,567.00
E. N. Nason (bridge plank)	142.56
State of Maine	2,356.56
Common School	
State of Maine (Professional Credits)	100.00
State of Maine (School Subsidy)	20,907.00
State of Maine (School Subsidy)	14,716.72
E. C. McGraw (Miscellaneous)	153.25
School Repairs, Insurance (Blake, Bar- rows & Brown)	33.40
Cemetery Maintenance, Ernest H. Cole	847.00
Notes Payable, Power Shovel	7,000.00
Notes Payable, Tax Anticipation	60,000.00
General Interest	33.57
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	699.97
Cemetery Trust Funds, (Bonds Matured)	10,000.00
Whalen Gravel Pit	364.80



Cash Overage Adjustment	.20
Maine Employee's Retirement Plan	1,309.55
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Total Receipts	\$370,058.07
By Warrants Paid	362,687.87
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Balance in Treasury, Feb. 11, 1955	\$ 7,370.20
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Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Whitney,  
Treasurer

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending February 10, 1955

Recorded 70 Births  
Recorded 25 Marriages  
Recorded 41 Deaths

#### Dogs Licensed in 1954

157 Male Dogs	@ \$1.15	\$180.55
113 S-Female Dogs	@ 1.15	129.95
23 Female Dogs	@ 5.15	118.45
1 Kennel	@ 10.15	10.15
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		\$ 439.10
Received as Fees		73.50
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Paid Treasurer of State	\$	365.60
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#### Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued in 1954

451 Resident Fishing Licenses	@ 2.25	\$ 1,014.75
495 Resident Hunting Licenses	@ 2.25	1,113.75
154 Combination Licenses		
Resident	@ 4.25	654.50
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		\$ 2,783.00
Received as Fees		275.00
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Paid Treasurer of State	\$	2,508.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

Alta N. Rogers,

Town Clerk of Hampden

## **IMPORTANT**

### **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL**

#### **Reporting of Cases**

R. S. 1944, c. 22. Notice of existence of any infectious disease. Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, typhus or typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, measles, membranous croup, so called, whooping cough, or any other disease which is made notifiable by the rules and regulations of the department, he shall, within 24 hours, give notice thereof to the health officer of the town in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either at the office of the health officer, or by letter or telephone, the communication to be mailed or delivered to him within the time above specified, and in case there is no health officer, to the department, either at its office or by communication as aforesaid.

#### **Control of Cases and Contacts**

R. S. 1944, c. 22. Children, affected, shall not attend school, etc. No parent, guardian, or other person shall carelessly carry about children or others affected with infectious diseases, or knowingly or wilfully introduce infectious persons into other persons' houses, or permit such children under his care to attend any school, theatre, church, or any public place.

**ERNEST H. COLE**

Health Officer.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR HAMPDEN  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**January 1 to December 31, 1954**

Your Public Health Nurse wishes to express her appreciation for the interest, cooperation and helpfulness given by the town and school personnel in making possible the various projects carried on this past year.

**The Infant and Preschool Child**

In this age group, visits were made to the homes to assist parents in understanding and maintaining good physical and emotional health. Eight Child Health Conferences were held with a total attendance of 133 children. Of these, 67 received a physical examination; 59 were immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus; 29 were vaccinated against smallpox. Two conferences were given over to the Summer Round-up sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association.

**The School Child**

Your Public Health Nurse has continued to act as an interpreter between the home and the school to facilitate better understanding and care of the school child.

Two school immunization clinics were held. Two hundred sixty-one children were given the diphtheria tetanus toxoid. Twenty-four in the younger age group received the above with the addition of the whooping cough vaccine. One hundred twenty were vaccinated against smallpox.

The annual food sale was again most successfully held this year under the auspices of the Health Council. The proceeds are to be used to supplement the hot lunch program.

The annual mouth health project was carried out this year in the second, fifth, and seventh grades. The program was fifteen days long and consisted of sodium fluoride applications. A total of 92 children was seen by the dental hygienist. It was encouraging to note increased improvement in mouth conditions.

This year the Hampden Health Council have contracted for an additional ten days. It is hoped that this may be a possibility.

The hearing tests with the new audiometer will be given to all children on the elementary grade level, within the next few months.

The Parent-Teachers Association have set aside on a demonstration basis funds to finance physical examinations in selective grades in the school system. The third grade has been chosen as a starting point for the current year.

### **Clinics**

To the already existing Department of Health and Welfare sponsored clinics has been added a Hard of Hearing clinic which is available to members of the community.

In addition to the importance of early case finding of tuberculosis is the necessity for periodic check-ups. Hampden is now served by the Bangor-Brewer Tuberculosis and Health Association.

### **Health Council**

The Hampden Health Council has completed twelve years of service. The effort and interest displayed by its members exemplifies a fine, unselfish spirit. It has proven the trite but true statement that a Health Council is "the backbone of any Public Health Nursing program."

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie L. Martell

Division of Public Health Nursing  
Public Health Nurse

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Hampden.

Gentlemen:

My report for the Fire Dept. for 1954 is as follows:

During the past year this Dept. has answered a total of 74 alarms, showing a decrease of 14 alarms over the previous year.

Namely:

Grass fires	21
Chimney fires	15
Buildings	7
Out of town calls	4
Woods fires	1
Automobile fires	2
Flooded oil burners	9
Miscellaneous	15
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Total	74

During the past year we have purchased 2 Scott Air-Pacs & carrying cases. 250 ft. of 2½ in. hose, 250 ft of 1½ in. hose, a flashing red signal light for the cab of the Fire Truck and two portable hand lamps.

The Scott Air-Pacs are breathing apparatus for smoke or fumes of any kind and can also be worn under water to a depth of 25 ft. They are to be used chiefly to enter a building filled with smoke or fumes to ascertain the source and location of a fire which otherwise would be inaccessible without a mask of this sort. Also for the possible rescue of persons overcome by smoke or fumes of any sort, even to recovering a drowned person or other objects or equipment. The other articles purchased are self-explanatory.

Some folks may not know that our 2nd. truck, stationed at the Highlands, suffered a major breakdown at a fire last fall. A connecting-rod broke and went through the block of the motor. The 26 year old truck, being a victim of old age, is now apparently beyond repair. No parts available. This brings us to a point where more modern steps should be taken.



Very recently I attended a meeting of the Selectmen. We had a representative of a Fire Dept. Equipment Co. in attendance. After stating the case to them in full, they all agreed to a man that more modern steps should be taken immediately. Our case was stated next at the Budget Committee meeting. The Committee immediately recommended to raise the customary \$2,500.00 for care and maintenance of the Fire Dept. After discussion, the Committee decided not to make a direct recommendation regarding the replacement of the old truck. There will, of course, be an article in the warrant regarding this matter.

You will notice, in the Appropriations suggested by the Selectmen, an item pertaining to a new Fire Truck with the amount of \$5,400.00 which can be earmarked for same from Hurricane damage due. This would leave only a balance of approximately \$2,100.00 additional to be raised to obtain a unit in the \$7,500.00 class. We would need at least a 2 Ton chassis with a 5 speed transmission and 2 speed rear-axle, 2 stage 500 gal. per minute center mounted pump and at least a 500 gal. tank. A unit of this type would provide a very substantial reduction in insurance rates within a given area which would more than offset the slight increase in tax rates and afford twice the protection by transferring the present Ford unit to the Highlands. Of course there are several hundred dollars worth of equipment to be salvaged from the oldest unit and transferred to whatever else vehicle we may obtain.

At Town meeting we have three ways to go:

1. Purchase a used chassis and rebuild a unit.
2. Purchase a new chassis and rebuild a unit.
3. Purchase a new unit and convert present Ford unit to 600 gal. tank.

Again my sincere appreciation to the Telephone operators and the Volunteers for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

Clair A. Trask,

Fire Chief.

## **Slash and Brush Burning Permit Laws**

### **An ACT Relating to Slash and Brush Disposal**

#### **Chap. 363, P. L. Maine 1949**

**Sec. 1. R. S. c. 32 § 68, repealed and replaced.** Section 68 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 81 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Sec. 68. Disposal of slash and brush; penalty.**

**I. Highways and roads.** Whoever, as stumpage owner, operator, landowner or agent, cuts, causes or permits to cut hereafter any forest growth on lands which are within or border upon the right of way of any public highway within the state shall dispose of the slash and brush in the manner hereinafter described: All slash and brush resulting from such cutting of forest growth shall not remain on the ground within 50 feet of the nearer side of the wrought portion of any state highway or within 50 feet of any other public road.

**II. Railroads, electric power, telegraph, telephone and pipe lines.** Whoever, as stumpage owner, operator, landowner or agent, cuts, causes or permits to cut hereafter any forest growth on lands which are within or border upon the right of ways of any railroad, electric power, telegraph, telephone or pipe lines within the state shall dispose of the slash and brush in the manner hereinafter described: All slash and brush resulting from such cutting of forest growth shall not remain on the ground within 25 feet of all such right of ways.

**III. Land bordering on another.** Whoever, as stumpage owner, operator, landowner or agent, cuts, causes or permits to cut any forest growth on land which borders forest growth of another within the state outside the limits of the Maine forestry district or within the Maine forestry district which borders property outside shall dispose of the slash and bush in the man-

ner hereinafter described: All slash and brush resulting from such cutting of forest growth shall not remain on the ground within 25 feet of the property line, provided that the commissioner on his own initiative or upon written complaint of another declares that the situation constitutes a fire hazard.

**IV. Portable sawmills.** All owners or operators of primary woodusing portable sawmills cutting hereafter forest growth within the state shall observe the slash and brush provisions of this section when on or after change of location.

**V. Dwellings.** The forest commissioner or his representatives by written notice to any stumpage owner, operator, landowner or agent, cutting hereafter forest growth within the state outside the limits of the Maine forestry district may require the removal of slash or brush within 100 feet of dwellings when in his or their judgment such slash and brush constitutes an unusual hazard endangering other property through the setting or spreading of forest fires.

**VI. Manner of removal or disposal.** All slash and brush resulting from cutting hereafter of forest growth shall be removed the required distances under the provisions of this section and scattered and not piled in windrows, within 30 days after cutting or 30 days of notification to remove by the forest commissioner or his representatives. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The failure of any person to comply with the provisions of the foregoing sections shall constitute a continuing offense and he shall be subject to the penalties herein provided until he complies therewith.

**Sec. 2. R. S. c. §§ 68-A, 68-B, additional.** Chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 68-A and 68-B, to read as follows:



**Sec. 68-A. Slash and brush burning permits; penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle a fire for purposes of clearing land or burning logs, stumps, roots, brush, slash, fields or dry grass, pasture and blueberry lands, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit. Requests for permits to burn under provisions of this section may be obtained from state forest fire wardens within the state and from town forest fire wardens outside of the limits of the Maine forestry district. For this purpose the forest commissioner shall prepare and cause to be furnished to all such state and town forest fire wardens blank permits signed by him. They shall have authority to countersign and grant such permits signed by the forest commissioner but shall not delegate such authority to subordinates except by written approval of the forest commissioner. State forest fire wardens working in the incorporated sections of the state shall have authority to countersign and grant such permits signed by the forest commissioner for any deorganized town or plantation not a part of the Maine forestry district and for state parks. The provisions of this section shall not exempt any person from securing a permit to burn on his own land. Moisture, wind, time of day, length of burning period needed, sufficient force and equipment and any other condition deemed necessary for granting such permits for burning shall be at the discretion of state and town forest fire wardens. Whenever possible town forest fire wardens of towns and plantations outside the limits of the Maine forestry district shall notify their state forest fire warden of any permit issued and particularly of any special burning job. Whenever in the opinion of the forest commissioner there is a serious forest fire hazard, due to dry weather conditions, he may prohibit all burning under the provisions of this section and in such periods state and town forest fire wardens shall refuse all requests to burn and declare void all permits already issued. Any person to whom a burning permit is granted is in no way relieved of legal responsibility if the fire is allowed to escape or causes damage to

property of another. Nothing herein contained shall limit restrictions of any town or plantation ordinance regulating burning of refuse or debris. This section shall not apply to the rights of state forest fire wardens to set a backfire for the purpose of stopping a forest fire actually burning. This section shall not conflict with the laws on kindling fires on land of another.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Hampden, Maine

January 1, 1955

To: The Selectmen of the Town of Hampden and the Residents of the Hampden Water District:

The report of the Trustees of the Hampden Water District is as follows:

The District employed Leslie E. Little, Consulting Engineer of Bucksport, Maine, to make a survey and report his findings of the District's activities since the District was incorporated to date. A survey of this nature is very important to all Water Districts, and should be made every ten years at least. In April 1954 we received a decree from the Public Utilities Commission authorizing an increase in rates for Hampden Water District.

At the annual election held on the second Monday of May, Gordon D. Briggs was elected a Trustee for five years. The Trustees met in May and transacted the regular business of the District and elected the following officers:

E. W. Spaulding, President

W. E. Whitney, Treasurer

Gordon D. Briggs as Clerk.



The sudden death of Gordon D. Briggs in the early summer was a shock to all of us and a special election was held and Louis C. Stearns, 3rd., was elected to fill the unexpired term. At a special meeting of the Hampden Water District, Louis C. Sterns, 3rd., was elected Clerk. The new addition at the pumping station and the storehouse in the rear that has been completed provides the District with much needed space due to the rapid growth of the system.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMPDEN WATER DISTRICT,

E. W. Spaulding, President

**REPORT COVERING GENERAL OPERATION  
AS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE HAMPDEN WATER DISTRICT**

**by P. M. Nickerson for the Year 1954**

GALLONS PUMPED	1954
Average Gallons, per day	213,368
Total Gallons, per year	77,879.320
Kh POWER COST	
Kh Cost, per 1,000 gal. pumped	.024
Total Kh Cost, per year	1,909.25
PURIFICATION	
Total Hypo. Cost, per year	178.50
FEET HOUSE SERVICES installed 1954	
$\frac{3}{4}$ " Type K, Copper Tube	535 ft.
1" Type K, Copper Tube	223 ft.
DISTRIBUTION MAIN installed 1954	
Sunset Avenue 6" CIP, B & S	400 ft.
Mayo Road 6" CIP, B & S	968 ft.
Total	1,368 ft.
CUSTOMERS	
Flat Rate Commercial	25
Metered Commercial	26
Flat Rate Residential	707

## SEASONAL CUSTOMERS

(a) Summer Services	28
(b) Apartment Rents	106
(c) Sill Faucet; \$6.00 Class	216
(d) Sprinkler Service; \$10.00 Class	26

## STATION LIGHTS

Total Cost, per year	96.00
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## HEATING FUEL

1,267.09 gallons Range and No. 2 Oils	199.23
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## TRUCK MILEAGE

Year 1954	10,174
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**Hampden Water District**  
**COMPARATIVE INCOME AND**  
**SURPLUS ACCOUNT**  
**December 31, 1954**

	1953	1954
Operating Revenues	\$24,554.33	\$29,265.48
Operating Expenses		
Operation and Maintenance	10,319.48	11,211.60
Depreciation Expense	1,579.68	4,952.00
Total Operating Expenses	11,899.16	16,163.60
Net Operating Revenue	12,655.17	13,101.88
Interest Revenue	790.52	934.11
Gross Income	13,445.69	14,035.99
Interest on Long Term Debt	4,462.50	4,312.50
Amortization of Premium		
Debt (credit)	74.96	74.96
Contractual Appropriation from		
Income	10,250.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Deduction from Income		
Total Income Deductions	14,637.54	9,237.54
Loss	\$ 1,191.85	
Gain		\$ 4,798.45

**EARNED SURPLUS ACCOUNT**

Earned Surplus at Beginning of Year	\$ 6,613.54
Net Gain for 1954—Add	4,798.45
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Total Surplus Dec. 31, 1954	\$11,411.99

**HAMPDEN WATER DISTRICT**  
**BALANCE SHEET**

**December 31, 1954**

**DEBITS****Fixed Assets**

Operating Property	\$288,717.02
Non-operating Property	115.92
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Total Fixed Assets	\$288,832.94

**Investment Accounts**

Other Investments	\$ 1.00
Sinking Funds	25,197.98
Depreciation Funds	7,372.24
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Total Investments	\$ 32,571.22

**Current Assets**

Cash	\$ 3,774.69
Materials and Supplies	6,381.16
Accounts Receivable	5,568.22
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Total Current Assets	\$ 15,724.07
Other Deferred Debits	2,252.35
Special Deposits	13.75
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Total Assets	\$339,394.33

**CREDITS****Long Term Debt**

Bonds and Notes	\$161,000.00
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**Current and Accrued Liabilities**

Interest Accrued	\$ 637.50
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	2.91
Matured Interest	13.75
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Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 654.16

**Reserves**

Reserves for Depreciation	\$ 21,061.38
Sinking Fund Reserves	24,806.22
Contribution in Aid of Construction	59,200.00
Funded Debt Retired thru Surplus	60,000.00
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Total Reserves	\$165,067.60

**Deferred Credits**

Unamortized Premium on Bonds	\$ 1,260.58
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**Surplus**

Earned Surplus	\$ 11,411.99
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Total Liabilities	\$339,394.33

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Whitney

Treasurer

January 17, 1955

Trustees  
Hampden Water District  
Hampden, Maine  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requests of your treasurer we have examined, within the scope of cash audit procedures, the records and vouchers of the Hampden Water District for the year ended December 31, 1954. The security investments have been verified by direct examination; the amounts on time deposit have been verified by certificates furnished by the depositories. Exclusive of office funds, which we did not

count, we have found that cash resources on demand deposit reconciles with the ledger account after allowance for a minor difference which has been acknowledged by the bank to be its error.

We have extensively test checked disbursements and found exceptionally adequate support for the expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. Wheeler  
Public Accountant

WCW/jh

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

I have issued nine permits for new construction, eight permits for alterations and repairs, and one permit to move a building during the past fiscal year. Ten applications were turned over to the Board of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest H. Cole,  
Building Inspector of the Town of Hampden

### **HAMPDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Hampden, Maine  
February 10, 1955

TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF HAMPDEN,

MAINE:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Town of Hampden School District. The Trustees are:

E. W. Spaulding, President

John R. McPike, Treasurer

Ralph W. Patterson

Guy O. Matthews

George B. Weatherbee, M. D., Acting Clerk

During the year the Consolidated School building has been completed. At this date there are 540 children attending school in this building. The capacity of the building was planned for 600 as there



were about 400 children of elementary age in 1948. If the population continues to increase at the same rate, some further provision will have to be made in the near future to take care of them.

We needed to borrow on short term notes, \$3600, to complete the cafeteria kitchen. This amount was borrowed from the Merrill Trust Company for a period of four years, paying annually \$900 on the principal with interest at  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

The following are the bonds and notes outstanding as of February 10, 1955:

	Amounts Due		
First Bond Issue	\$250,000	\$10,000	April 1, each year
Second Bond Issue	65,000	5,000	October 1, each year
Merrill Trust Company	3,600	900	October 27, each year

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees of the Town of Hampden  
School District

By E. W. Spaulding,

President

February 10, 1955

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF  
HAMPDEN:

I hand you at this time the following statement showing the financial standing of the Town of Hampden School District as of February 10, 1955:

Cash on hand February 10, 1954                      \$ 32,061.73

### Receipts

#### 1954

Mar. 19 Town of Hampden—

Bond & Coupon Account    \$ 14,625.00

Sept. 13 Town of Hampden—

Bond & Coupon Account                      9,487.50

Oct. 27 Merrill Trust Co.

(4—\$900) Notes Payable                      3,600.00

Oct. 27 Hampden Water District—Drinking Fountain	45.00
Nov. 1 Town of Hampden—Miscellaneous Expenses	315.10
Nov. 1 Town of Hampden—Insurance	495.80
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Cash Received	\$ 28,568.40
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Total Cash Available	\$ 60,630.13

### Disbursements

Owen Gray & Son—4, 5, 6 and Final on Contract	\$ 28,437.75
Merrill Trust Company—Bond Account	15,000.00
Merrill Trust Company—Coupon Account	9,112.50
Bacon & Robinson—Clean & Repair Boiler and Burner	239.24
Davenport Bros. — Repairs—Pump—Hot Water Heater	59.10
Gordon-Carlisle, Inc.—Prem. Bond—Exp. 5-1-57	67.50
L. C. Tyler & Sons, Inc.—Insurance Increase—\$48,000 on Building, \$2,000 Equipment	128.77
First National Bank, Pittsfield—Insurance	414.80
Owen Gray & Son — Storage Building	550.00
Owen Gray & Son—Replacing & Painting Brick	25.00
Owen Gray & Son—Changes in Kitchen —Asphalt Floor	90.40
First National Bank of Boston Paying Bonds & Coupons	42.50
Crowell, Lancaster & Higgins Balance of Commission	87.82
A. H. Ulmer & Son—Electrical Work on Boiler	25.00
A. H. Ulmer & Son—Electri-	

cal Work on Home Ec.	242.05
Guy L. Nealley—Drinking Fountain—Plumbing Repairs	103.88
Guy L. Nealley—Installing Home Ec. Equipment	277.42
State of Maine—Boiler In- spection	2.00
Thompson Winchester Co.,— Inc.—Home Ec. Equipment	4,606.00
Norris E. Day—Bookkeeper for 1954	50.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 59,561.73</u>
Cash on Hand February 10, 1955	<u>\$ 1,068.40</u>

Town of Hampden School District

By John R. McPike,

Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and records of John R. McPike, Treasurer of the Town of Hampden School District, for the year ended February 10, 1955, and in my opinion the above statement correctly presents a summary of the financial transactions for the period and the balance of available cash remaining as of February 10, 1955.

Warren A. Brooks,

Certified Public Accountant

## TOWN TRUSTEES' REPORT

### ON THE GEORGE STETSON FUND

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden  
Thru: The Town Trustees of the George Stetson  
Fund, Hampden Academy

The income from the George Stetson bonds is as follows:

2 M. Southern Pacific Co., Oregon Lines	\$ 90.00
3 M. Portland Terminal Co.	120.00
2 M. Series "G" U. S. Government	50.00

\$3,000.00 on deposit in Brewer Savings Bank Book No. 20061	62.94
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	\$ 322.94
Received from Town of Hampden	165.00
Due from Town of Hampden	12.06
Total	\$ 500.00

Interest on the Sinking Fund in the Bangor Savings Bank is as follows:

April 1, 1954	\$ 16.09
Oct. 1, 1954	16.29
Total	\$ 32.38

The amount of the Sinking Fund for 1954, in the Bank Deposit Book No. 101602, is now \$1320.09.

All of the above securities are in the safe deposit box at the Merchants National Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Whitney

Treas., Hampden Academy

Walter E. Whitney, Treasurer of the Hampden Academy and custodian of the George Stetson Fund, submits the above income statement showing the amount of interest due the Academy from the Town to be \$177.06, which is correct. There was appropriated \$165.00 at the last Town Meeting which was not enough, leaving a balance of \$12.06 due from the Town to make up the \$500.00. The reason for this was due to the fact that \$3,000.00 in Series "G" Government Bonds were redeemed and the money was put in an account in the Brewer Savings Bank pending re-investment, and as we did not get the proceeds from the bonds in time to get in on the dividend periods, \$12.06 in interest was not forthcoming.

As shown in Mr. Whitney's statement there are at present 7 one thousand dollar bonds and a sinking fund of \$1,320.09.

Town Trustees of the George  
Stetson Fund

H. D. Foss

S. M. Woodward

C. E. Couillard

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL  
OF HAMPDEN ACADEMY**

To the Superintending School Committee and the  
Citizens of Hampden:

Hampden Academy opened on September 8 with  
the following enrollment:

	Col. Classi.		Col. Scient.		Com.		Agri.		Gen.		Total
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	
Srs.	1	1	3	0	1	6	2	0	12	5	31
Jrs.	0	0	2	4	0	14	2	0	6	5	33
Soph.	2	3	4	3	3	12	0	0	4	0	31
Fresh.	2	3	3	4	6	20	9	0	5	1	53
Totals	5	7	12	11	10	52	13	0	27	11	148

We have gained 5 new students and lost 8. 10 of the above are tuition students. Of the 148 students registered September 8, 23.7% are in the college course, 41.8% in the commercial, 8.8% in agriculture, and 25.7% are taking the general course.

We are operating this year on a rotating schedule of classes. This permits longer class periods with an opportunity for supervised study. It also allows for two activity periods during which the chorus, orchestra, and other clubs and organizations can meet.



Hampden Academy is offering an adequate program to prepare students for further study, and has a group of well-trained teachers. Its program compares favorably with those of other high schools and academies of comparable size. I would, however, like to see the curriculum for the general course broadened to permit a wider choice of subjects for those students who will complete their formal education upon graduation.

When the Academy was re-admitted to the Central Maine League, a cross country team was organized by Mr. Moody. 11 of the boys not playing football competed. A regular league JV schedule also added to the number of students competing in organized athletics. Mr. Eugene Billings, our new physical education teacher and coach, has done an excellent job. Our record is not impressive but our boys have been in excellent condition and have shown good sportsmanship. Mr. Edward Gott has done his usual fine job in coaching the girls' basketball team, winning the league championship for girls.

We are entering the league one-act play contest as well as the prize speaking contest.

The League National Honor Society initiation is to be held here in Hampden in May.

A joint career day with Hermon High School is planned for this spring and will be held in Hampden, sponsored by the Teachers Club. On this occasion all students will have an opportunity to hear leaders in various fields of endeavor discuss the opportunities offered in those fields.

The initiative and cooperation of the students of Hampden Academy has been commendable. I wish to thank the trustees, the school committee, and the citizens of Hampden for their help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ford Dyer,

Principal

**Town of Hampden, Maine****REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

February 20, 1955

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens  
of Hampden:

"The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men in all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness of both private families and of commonwealths." This statement was made by Benjamin Franklin many years ago but is equally true today. The good education of the youth of Hampden is the aim of all those who are connected with your school department.

In order to provide a good education we must have wholehearted cooperation between the parents and the school officials and teachers. The parents and citizens of Hampden through their appropriations must furnish the funds necessary to provide the kind of education deemed desirable for the school children of Hampden. It is the duty of the school officials to see that the funds appropriated are used economically and efficiently to provide the best education possible.

It is the duty of parents to see that children are regular and punctual in attendance. If children are to get the most from the classroom work they must come to school in a happy frame of mind. Children too must feel that parents have confidence in their teachers. On the other hand teachers must see that the classroom is a pleasant place for the children to work. There must be a feeling of mutual respect and cooperation between the teacher and the children. Teachers must see that time and materials are used economically and efficiently. Teachers, too, must show respect for the parents of the children in their school.

It is only as we work together with a feeling of mutual respect and with the welfare of the individual child uppermost in our thoughts, that parents, teachers, and school officials can provide a good education for the youth of the community.

### ENROLLMENT

The enrollment in the Consolidated school at the present time is 537. This includes grades one through eight. The subprimary children, 74 in number, are housed in the Hannibal Hamlin School. The total enrollment by grades is as follows:

Subprimary	74	Grade III	65	Grade VI	63
Grade I	80	Grade IV	69	Grade VII	53
Grade II	82	Grade V	66	Grade VIII	59

The total enrollment of 611 is 18 more than last year.

### TEACHERS

The number of teachers needed is determined by the enrollment in each grade. This year we have had two teachers for each grade and an extra teacher for a combination room of first and second grades. The size of the second and third grades for next year will make it necessary for us to have a combination second and third grade room. This will leave only two teachers for 74 first grade pupils. Consequently the school committee recommends hiring an additional teacher for next year so that we will again have three first grade teachers.

Three new teachers were secured for our faculty for the present year. Mrs. Shirley Fien, a graduate of the University of Rochester replaced Mrs. Garnett in the first grade. Mrs. Vera Patterson, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers' College and a former teacher in Hampden schools replaced Mrs. Coombs as eighth grade teacher. Mrs. Mollie Nickerson, a teacher of experience and a graduate of Castine Normal School, teaches half time in order to allow Mr. Libby time for administrative duties.

We were very fortunate in being able to secure such excellent replacements for our faculty. I would like to point out that the two teachers we lost, Mrs. Coombs and Mrs. Garnett, went to Bangor and Old Town respectively where salaries are considerably better than we can offer in Hampden. This emphasizes the fact that if we hope to keep good teachers in Hampden schools we must continue to strive for higher salaries.

### **DIANE MARSHALL BOOK SHELF**

The number of books in our school library has continued to increase during the year until there are now approximately 2700 books in all. This is a gain of about 300 volumes during the year. The purchase of new books has been made possible by the contribution of various groups and individuals as well as the pupils themselves. The profits from the annual magazine drive conducted by the pupils is used largely for the purchase of new books.

It was with very deep regret that we recently received the resignation of Mrs. Robert McLaughlin as head of our school library. It is impossible for me to emphasize sufficiently the great contribution Mrs. McLaughlin has made to the children of Hampden during the past six years in organizing and developing such a fine library for our young people. While no one can duplicate what Mrs. McLaughlin has done we have no doubt that under the direction of the Library Council the Diane Marshall Bookshelf will continue to grow and contribute to the proper development of the school children.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH**

During the latter part of the past summer the Hampden School District purchased equipment for our cafeteria which made it possible for us to provide hot lunches for all children in school this year. The program is supervised by Mrs. Jeanette Andrews of Hermon who is also the supervisor of the school lunch programs in Hermon and Levant. Mrs. Andrews buys



the supplies, plans the menus, keeps the records and handles the money for the program.

We have four workers in the cafeteria who prepare the food and serve approximately 400 every day. The program seems to be functioning very smoothly and efficiently.

Due to the large amount of surplus foods donated by the government we are able to provide excellent meals for the children for 25 cents each. Special rates are made for large families.

For further information regarding the program I refer you to the report of the supervisor, Mrs. Andrews.

### **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

Our fund for playground equipment has increased to \$320.00 this year. I wish that some kind of a drive might be organized to raise \$1000.00 for this purpose. It seems too bad that, with the ample playground space available, we cannot use it to better advantage.

Some progress was made toward improving the grounds last summer by removing many of the rocks in the play areas. However, much still remains to be done to improve the grounds and provide equipment.

### **HEALTH**

Through the assistance of the P. T. A. Health Committee a start has been made toward a more complete health program for your children. Plans have been made for complete physical examinations for all children in grade three this year. We hope next year to expand the program to include another grade. Eventually we hope to be able to give complete physicals to all children three times during their elementary school years and to other children as needed.

In addition to the physical examination a new health record is being started. This will include



measurements of height and weight twice a year, annual tests of sight and hearing, records of immunizations and previous diseases.

Much credit should be given to this committee for the work they have done and plan on doing for the improvement of the health of Hampden children.

### CONVEYANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The school department has had numerous requests and petitions from parents during the last two or three years for conveyance of high school pupils on the school busses. The school committee has adopted the policy of carrying high school pupils as long as there was room on the busses. Under this policy only a few could be accommodated. However, neither funds nor facilities were available to do more.

We feel that the town has a moral if not a legal responsibility to see that conveyance is provided for all who wish to attend high school. A number of high school students become discouraged when it is necessary to hitch hike or walk five or six miles night and morning in order to attend school. Realizing that conveying high school pupils will mean considerable increase in cost to the citizens of Hampden an article will appear in the town warrant to see if you will vote for this service for your high school students. If you vote favorably on this article you will be asked to appropriate \$6000.00 for the purchase of an additional bus for it is physically impossible to convey the high school pupils without an extra bus. We will also need \$2000.00 extra to operate the additional bus from September until the close of the municipal year in February.

Next year and every year thereafter we will need approximately \$4000.00 additional to operate the bus and take care of depreciation.

## APPROPRIATIONS

The following appropriations are recommended:

	Without con- veying high school students	Conveying high school students
Elementary Schools	\$ 37,340.00	\$39,340.00
Repairs, Insurance and Equipment	1,330.00	1,330.00
School Bus Replacement	2,500.00	2,500.00
Hampden Academy	35,025.00	35,025.00
New Bus		6,000.00

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## CONCLUSION

I would like to extend to all citizens of Hampden a cordial invitation to visit your schools. The better you know your schools and your teachers the better you can cooperate with them in their work with your children.

The municipal year which has just ended has been a year of satisfaction, progress, and achievement. It has been a year of satisfaction because the citizens of Hampden so willingly provided the necessary funds to carry on the school program which we considered desirable for your children. We hope that the program has met with your approval. We know there is much room for improvement and we would welcome constructive suggestions from any interested citizen or parent.

The past year has been one of progress and achievement for your children because of the conscientious and unselfish work of the teaching staff. Your teachers have worked diligently that your children individually might progress according to their needs and abilities.

To all who have helped to make this year a good year for the school children of Hampden I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl C. McGraw,

Superintendent of Schools

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Supervision

Earl C. McGraw, Supt.	\$ 2,146.00
J. R. Crawford	33.33
Pauline S. Briggs	21.75
Harold Miller	21.75
Vale Marvin	21.75
William Marsh	8.40

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Total	\$ 2,252.98
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## Teachers

## Consolidated School

Lemond Libby, Prin., Grade 8	\$3,344.00
Mary Coombs, Grade 8	1,032.00
Vera Patterson, Grade 8	1,144.00
Mollie Nickerson, Grade 8	538.00
*Dorothy MacCrae, Grade 7	2,126.90
*Merle Wiseman, Grade 7	2,098.00
Lucy Perry, Grade 6	2,374.80
*Rena French, Grade 6	1,940.20
Maxine Holmes, Grade 5	2,089.80
*Sadie Mann, Grade 5	2,139.40
*Wilma Cahill, Grade 4	2,344.00
Susan Leeman, Grade 4	1,986.60
Hildred Miller, Grade 3	2,180.00
Marion Smith, Grade 3	1,906.60
*Ruby Cole, Grade 2	2,195.60
Vera Emerson, Grade 2	2,198.00
*Roxine Patterson, Grades 1 & 2	2,248.00
Mona Miller, Grade 1	2,098.00
Shirley Fien, Grade 1	1,152.00
Florence Garnett, Grade 1	1,066.00

## Hannibal Hamlin School:

Charlotte Shankel, Subprimary	2,078.40
Clara Eldridge, Subprimary	2,098.00

## Specials:

Kathleen Hewes, Music	1,274.00
Eugene Billings, Physical Ed.	768.00

Robert Morton, Physical Ed.	793.00
Vina McGraw, Secretary	500.00
Substitutes:	
Margaret Kenney	270.00
Lilla Baker	158.00
Ruth Louder	84.00
*Marion Dyer	140.00
Frances Hewlett	32.00
Alice Ward	30.00

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\$ 46,427.30

\*Salary includes \$50.00 for Summer School expenses.

### JANITORS

Richard Nickerson	\$ 3,120.00
Hugh Nelson	520.00
Guy Nealley	10.35

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Total \$ 3,650.35

### CONVEYANCE

Ivan Frost	\$ 2,581.51
Carl Marston	1,800.00
Robert Stubbs	1,800.00
Gulf Oil Corporation	1,181.75
Rawcliffe's Garage	1,105.37
Frances Newey	1,080.00
Oscar Glatt	1,080.00
Lester Foss	507.86
W. A. Bracy & Co.	127.26
Norris Brothers, Inc.,	96.82
L. F. Libby	48.65
Claire Trask	27.50
Auto Craft Upholstering	14.75

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Total \$ 11,451.47

### LIGHTS

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 900.26
Hampden Academy	300.00

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Total \$ 1,200.26

**WATER**

Hampden Water District	\$	190.80
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**TELEPHONE**

Hampden Telephone Company	\$	179.38
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**TUITION FOR DEAF**

Maine School for the Deaf	\$	124.47
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**FUEL**

E. M. Clendenning	\$	3,264.00
Foss Esso Service		501.74
Hampden Academy		300.00
Mayflower Gas Corp.		38.00

Total	\$	4,103.74
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**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$	557.76
Scott, Foresman & Co.		424.54
Ginn & Company		319.99
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		246.70
Cascade Paper Co.		223.93
Loring, Short & Harmon Co.		201.58
NEA Service		150.00
Rowe, Peterson & Co.		130.34
E. Everett Black		133.30
American Book Co.		127.44
Lyons & Carnahan Co.		126.56
Superior Paper Products		121.25
World Book Co.		110.91
Delma McLaughlin		100.00
Rice and Miller Co.		90.86
Houghton-Mifflin Co.		82.02
Mentzer Bush & Co.		70.46
John C. Winston Co.		53.04
E. H. Rowell		50.50
E. C. McGraw		42.40
C. B. Dolge Co.		40.31



Exclusive Rug Co., Inc.	35.86
L. H. Stanley	32.16
Beckley-Cardy Co.	28.76
Brewer Duplicating Co.	27.25
C. S. Hammond & Co.	25.36
Kinney Duplicator Co.	24.62
Houston-Tuttle Cook Co.	24.34
Brown & White Paper Co.	23.11
Oval & Koster Co.	23.03
C. D. Merrifield Co.	20.25
Educator's Progress Service	19.34
N. L. & L. W. Kruysman	17.96
Mishek Supply Co.	16.95
Kent Agency of Mass., Inc.	16.54
West Disinfecting Co.	16.43
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	15.00
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	14.85
Sani-Clean Distributors	14.00
Loren Murchison & Co.	13.31
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	12.93
Claire Trask	10.50
Arthur C. Croft, Publishers	10.25
Hamilton Publishing Co.	9.60
The Macmillan Co.	9.36
Capitol Church Publishers	8.50
Furbush-Roberts Printing Co.	8.22
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	8.00
Dakin Sporting Co.	5.85
Laidlaw Brothers	4.73
Garland Russell	4.63
James Millward, Jr.	4.47
American School & University	4.10
Nation School Publication Assoc.	4.00
Olympic Sporting Goods	3.30
Huntington Laboratories	3.00
Sandmark Enterprises	3.00
National Education Assoc.	2.98
M. W. Morgan	2.50
Oakland Educator's Press	2.43
Treasurer of State	2.25
Falmouth Publishing House	2.12

Follett Publishing Co.	1.34
Gulf Oil Corp.	1.11
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Total	\$ 3,942.18

### SUMMARY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 1954-1955

#### Receipts

Balance Feb. 10, 1954	\$ 356.60
Appropriation	40,020.00
Tuitions	120.00
Rebate—J. I. Holcomb Co.	11.50
Miscellaneous	21.75
State—School Maintenance	34,992.72
State—Professional Credits	200.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 75,722.57

#### Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 46,427.30
Fuel	4,103.74
Janitors	3,650.35
Conveyance	11,451.47
Books & Supplies	3,942.18
Water, Lights, Power, Phone	1,570.44
Tuition for Deaf	124.47
Supervision	2,252.98
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Total Expenditures	\$ 73,522.93
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Balance	\$ 2,199.64

### SCHOOL BUS

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
State—Bus Depreciation	531.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,531.00
Overdraft, 1954	559.00
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Balance	\$ 1,972.00

**REPAIRS AND INSURANCE****Receipts**

Balance, 1954	\$	618.51
Appropriation		540.00
Rebate—Blake, Barrows & Brown		33.40
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Total Receipts	\$	1,191.91

**Expenditures**

Insurance	\$	450.25
Repairs & Equipment		571.56
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Total Expenditures	\$	1,021.81
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Balance	\$	170.10

**REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISOR**

February 1, 1955

The School Lunch program is sponsored by the Superintending School Committee, who in turn hire a school lunch supervisor. The supervisor is responsible for all details of operating the lunch program under the specifications of the Federal School Lunch Program with which Hampden has a contract. This means that all menus, expenditures and policies are under the supervision of the State Department of Education. Each child receives 1/3 to 1/2 of his day's food requirement in the Type A lunch, which includes a minimum of two ounces of protein, 3/4 cup of fruit and/or vegetables, one serving of bread, two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine and 1/2 pint of whole milk. Almost without exception these requirements are exceeded in the Hampden school.

Among the surplus food commodities received this year are butter, beef and gravy, cranberry sauce, shortening, green string beans, process cheese, canned peaches, dry milk, cottonseed oil, canned figs, canned tomatoes, red kidney beans, lima beans, peanut butter, tomato paste, cheddar cheese, grapefruit and orange juice.

An addition to the kitchen facilities is a Hobart electric mixer. We plan to buy an electric slicing machine and a large refrigerator soon.

A few statistics follow:

Income from children	\$ 8,281.56
U. S. D. A. subsidy	952.41
All other income	800.73
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	\$ 10,034.70
Balance on hand Sept. 1	267.48
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	\$ 10,302.18
Expenditures for food	\$ 5,544.91
Expenditures for labor	2,157.77
All other expenditures	1,002.28
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	\$ 8,704.96
Balance on hand February 1, 1955	\$ 1,597.22
Unpaid bills	543.06
Total number Type A meals served	33,986
Total number Type A lunches (in-	
cluded in above figure) served	
at reduced cost or without charge	8,387
Total number Type C (milk only)	691
Average daily participation	400

The above totals do not include meals served to teachers and other adults.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Andrews, Supervisor

Hampden School Lunch Program

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

Room 2, P. O. Building  
Belfast, Maine  
January 4, 1955

Mr. Ernest H. Cole  
Town Agent  
Hampden, Maine

Dear Mr. Cole:

The following is a report of white pine blister rust control performed in your town in 1954.

The program in the State of Maine is conducted by the U. S. Forest Service, Maine Forest Service, towns, cities and individuals cooperating. The disease was found in all pine areas visited, varying in intensity from light to heavy, depending on the number and location of nearby currant and gooseberry bushes, called ribes. The disease cannot spread from pine to pine, but spreads to the pines from ribes located within infecting distance, usually under 900 feet. Control is accomplished by destroying ribes growing within infecting distance of the trees and by preventing the establishment of new bushes.

Our records show that Hampden has 1,830 acres of pine bearing lands, which necessitates the removal of currant and gooseberry bushes from 4,763 acres to obtain protection.

The Town of Hampden made \$400.00 available in 1954, and during the control season 19,780 ribes were destroyed on 1,170 acres, at a cost of \$895.84 (Town \$376.00, State \$303.92, Federal Government \$215.92). We are pleased to report that at the end of 1954, all control is completed that is necessary at the present time and that the entire control area



of the town is on a maintenance basis. No further control will be needed for an indefinite period, depending on the recurrence of ribes bushes. Periodic examinations will be made to ascertain if currant and gooseberry bushes are re-establishing themselves in menacing numbers.

Thank you for your cooperation and let us know if we can be of further assistance in the control of the disease.

Very truly yours,

Harrington G. Bradbury, Jr.

District Leader

Blister Rust Control

**William L. MacDonald**

**Public Accountant**

**Hampden Highlands, Maine**

February 23, 1955

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Hampden, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, I have audited the general and trust fund accounts of the Town of Hampden, Maine for the year ending February 10, 1955. The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances. A detailed audit of all transactions was not made, nor were all outstanding receivables confirmed by debtors, but outstanding tax receivables of prior years were verified by correspondence with the debtors. Other tests and checks of accounting records and other available data as I considered necessary in the conduct of the audit were made.

## COMMENTS

### Cash

Cash on deposit was reconciled with certificate furnished by the Eastern Trust and Banking Company. Cash on hand in the amount of \$8,505.20 was deposited on February 12, 1955.

### Tax Receivables

The assessment for 1954 was proved and the individual assessments compared with the tax list committed to the collector. Tax balances of prior years were reconciled and are in agreement with the detailed lists included in your audit.

### Tax Lien Mortgages

Tax lien Certificates representing the credit to the collector for 1953 taxes were examined, as well as those representing balances of prior years. Additions to the Tax Acquired Property account through expired tax lien mortgages were examined in detail.

### Excise Taxes

Tax receipts No. 370 to 1575 and A-22576 to A-25586 for 1954, as well as No. 1 to 409 for 1955 were added and found to be in agreement with the amount turned in by the tax collector. The appropriations from the Excise Taxes, as voted at the annual meeting, have been credited to the respective accounts.

### Accounts Payable

The amount of \$2,661.74 represents a payment due to the Town of Hampden Water District. This amount represents the increase in Hydrant Rental to the town because of the increase in rates awarded to the District this year. The increased cost has been charged to the proper appropriation account on Exhibit D but due to the fact that no appropriation was made at the annual town meeting the officials did not feel that they could properly make the payment until funds were made available.

### Notes Payable

The amount of \$7,000.00 represents a note due to the Eastern Trust and Banking Company for the

purchase of a shovel authorized at the Special Town Meeting held on June 1, 1954.

### **Deficit**

The operating surplus has been decreased over that of the previous year in the amount of \$11,451.07. This unfavorable condition was due to the most part to the excess of overdrafts in the departmental accounts. The largest single overdraft occurred in Snow Removal which by its very nature is very difficult to control. The second largest overdraft was due to the increased rates of the Water District for which no appropriation had been allowed. On Exhibit A the Deficit has been divided in order to more properly reflect its nature. The result of the division shows an Operating Surplus of \$543.60 and a Debt, due to Sewer Construction, in the amount of \$57,000.00, or a Net Deficit, as reflected on Exhibit E, of \$56,456.40.

### **Departmental Accounts**

The records of the Town Clerk at the annual meeting and special meetings were examined. The appropriations have been duly recorded, as well as other information affecting the accounting records of the town. The net result of the current year operations show a net overdraft of \$14,718.08. Balances which have been carried forward are those involving joint funds in Education as well as those representing uncompleted projects.

### **Trust Funds**

Security investments of trust funds have been examined by your auditor. Funds on deposit in the Bangor Savings Bank have been reconciled with certificates furnished by the bank. The income from investments have been credited to each fund as received. The expenditures for the care of cemetery lots have been recorded. During the year one of the Government Series G Bonds expired and the proceeds were re-invested in a Government Series E Bond and the Bangor Savings Bank.

Based upon my examination and subject to the foregoing, I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the

accompanying comparative balance sheet, and other related exhibits fairly present the financial condition of your town as at February 10, 1955 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity to generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Very truly yours,

William L. MacDonald

Exhibit A

**Town of Hampden, Maine**

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
GENERAL FUND**

As at February 10, 1955 and February 10, 1954

**RESOURCES**

	Feb. 10, 1955	Feb. 10, 1954
Cash, Schedule 1	\$ 7,370.20	\$ 4,764.50
Tax Receivables, Schedule 2	7,356.04	6,659.87
Tax Liens, Schedule 3	891.71	759.78
Tax Acquired Property, Schedule 4	1,675.13	1,292.19
Accounts Receivable, Schedule 5	849.02	338.05
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$ 18,142.10</b>	<b>\$ 13,814.39</b>

**LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS**

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,661.74	
Notes Payable	7,000.00	
Employee Funds:		
Federal Income Tax	281.60	\$ 220.50
Social Security Tax	143.92	147.52
Teachers' Insurance Plan	63.00	38.50
Bonded Debt, Schedule 6	18,000.00	21,000.00
Sewer Notes, Schedules 7 & 8	39,000.00	11,000.00
Trust Fund Pending Acceptance		100.00
Surplus:		
Continuing Balances, Exhibit D	7,448.24	1,313.20
Operating Surplus \$	543.60	\$ 11,994.67
a Less:	57,000.00	32,000.00
<b>Net Deficit in Resources</b>	<b>56,456.40*</b>	<b>*20,005.33</b>

**Total Liabilities and  
Surplus**                      \$ 18,142.10                      \$ 13,814.39  
a—Bonded Debt and Note Payable, Sewer Construction—Long  
Term

\*—Denotes Deduction

Exhibit B

**Town of Hampden, Maine****COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET****TRUST FUNDS**

As at February 10, 1955 and February 10, 1954

**RESOURCES**

	Feb. 10, 1955	Feb. 10, 1954
Security Investments	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 19,900.00
Time Deposits	10,716.10	9,197.95
Total Resources, Schedule 9	<u>\$ 30,516.10</u>	<u>\$ 29,097.95</u>

**BALANCES**

Expendable Income	\$ 391.10	\$ 372.95
Principal	30,125.00	28,725.00
Total Balances, Schedule 10	<u>\$ 30,516.10</u>	<u>\$ 29,097.95</u>

Exhibit C

**Town of Hampden, Maine****ANALYSIS OF 1954 TAXES**

For the Year Ended February 10, 1955

**VALUATION**

Real Estate:		
Resident	\$1,101,530.00	
Non-Resident	192,940.00	
		<u>\$1,294,470.00</u>
Personal Estate:		
Resident	\$ 103,880.00	
Non-Resident	93,250.00	
		<u>197,130.00</u>
Total Valuation		<u>\$1,491,600.00</u>

**TAX REQUIREMENTS AND OVERLAY**

Tax Commitment	\$ 169,516.20
Tax Requirements:	
Appropriations	\$ 135,857.00
State Tax	14,580.72
County Tax	4,623.00



School District Tax	24,923.40	
	<u>\$ 179,984.12</u>	
Less: State Tax Dedicated to Town	14,580.72	
	<u>165,403.40</u>	
Overlay to Surplus	\$	<u>4,112.80</u>

## ASSESSMENT, COMMITMENT AND COLLECTION

## Assessment:

\$1,491,600.00 x .112	\$ 167,059.20	
819 Polls at \$3.00	2,457.00	
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Total Assessment and Tax Committed	\$ 169,516.20	
Supplementals	341.22	
Cash Posting Adjustments	7.14	
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	\$	<u>169,864.56</u>

## Collection:

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 162,769.37	
Abatements	319.44	
Tax Acquired Property	243.04	
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	\$	<u>163,331.85</u>
Uncollected Taxes	\$	<u>6,532.71</u>

# Town of Hampden, Maine TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

	Balance 2-10-54	FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 10, 1955	Cash Payments	Other Credits	Cash Receipts	Other Charges	Overdrafts* Unexpended	Balance 2-10-55
General Government:								
Incidental			\$ 4,919.51		\$ 1,065.50		\$ 854.01*	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00		7,500.75	65.25			435.50*	
Town Hall Expense	1,000.00		2,001.42	206.37	397.35		397.70*	
Social Security	600.00		601.85			71.96	73.81*	
Protection:								
Fire Department	11,600.00		15,023.53	271.62	1,462.85	71.96	1,761.02*	
Hydrant Rental	2,500.00				241.08		803.98*	
Insurance	5,390.00				5,390.00	2,661.74	2,661.74*	
Street Lights	1,200.00				1,811.67		476.59*	
White Pine Blister	2,300.00				2,320.60		20.60*	
	400.00		376.00				24.00	
Health & Sanitation:								
Health Nurse	11,790.00		13,443.33		376.16	2,661.74	3,938.91*	
Sewer Program	200.00		200.00					
Sewer Surveys			24,737.33		30,000.00			4,833.11
Health Councils	200.00		200.00					
Highways:								
Town Roads	400.00		25,137.33		30,000.00			4,833.11
Snow Removal	8,500.00				101.20			
Equipment Operation	9,000.00				3,915.15	25.22	36.92*	
Cutting Bushes	500.00				301.75		4,529.93*	
Tarring Roads							1,397.58*	
State Aid Construction	1,992.00			5,000.00	895.40		395.40*	
Sidewalks					4,677.77		322.23	
Mayo Road					4,096.17		112.17*	
Shovel Purchase	700.00						43.13*	
Use of Shovel				8,000.00	2,850.76			
Maint. Unimproved Roads				25.22	3,990.66			2,763.26

# Town of Hampden, Maine TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 10, 1955

	Balance 2-10-54	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Overdrafts* Unexpended	Balance 2-10-55
Special Resolve			47.94	1,000.00	49.80		1.86*	
Summer Street			4,066.12		931.00		69.00	5,531.64*
Hurricane Damage					9,597.76			
	20,692.00		17,265.58	14,025.22	60,851.72	25.22	6,125.76*	2,768.38*
Charities:								
Town Poor		4,500.00			4,877.76		377.76*	
Other Town Poor			174.02	161.40	301.42	34.00		
Aid to Dependent Children		3,300.00			3,190.86		109.14	
Supplemental Old Age Assis.		2,000.00	329.00		3,384.65		1,055.65*	
Institutional Service					107.16		107.16*	
State Poor			2,825.25	456.98	3,282.23			
	9,800.00		3,328.27	618.38	15,144.08	34.00	1,431.43*	
Education:								
Common Schools	356.60	40,020.00	35,876.97		73,457.68	596.25		2,199.64
Repair & Insurance	618.51	540.00	33.40		1,021.81			170.10
Hampden Academy		33,575.00			33,575.00			
School Bus Purchase	559.00*	2,000.00		531.00				1,972.00
	416.11	76,135.00	35,910.37	531.00	108,054.49	596.25		4,341.74
Cemeteries:								
Maintenance		1,600.00	847.00	687.20	4,027.61		893.41*	
Water System	712.44				31.23			681.21
	712.44	1,600.00	847.00	687.20	4,058.84		893.41*	681.21
Interest:								
Sewer—1954		525.00						
General			33.57		525.00			
Stetson Fund		165.00			604.17			570.60*
Perpetual Care			699.97		165.00			
Sewer—Wheelden Heights				262.50	12.77	687.20		
					262.50			
	690.00		733.54	262.50	1,569.44	687.20		570.60*

**Town of Hampden, Maine**  
**TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 10, 1955

	Balance 2-10-54	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Overdrafts* Unexpended	Balance 2-10-55
Municipal Indebtedness:								
Reduction of Bonds		3,000.00		2,000.00	3,000.00			
Sewer Notes—Wheelden		<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>			
Unclassified:							364.80	
Whalen Farm			364.80				361.75*	
Real Estate Operating					361.75			
Memorial Day		100.00			100.00			
Athletic Field	614.21			400.00	653.65			360.56
Town Forest		50.00			50.00			
	<u>614.21</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>364.80</u>	<u>400.00</u>	<u>1,165.40</u>		3.05	<u>360.56</u>
Special Assessments:								
County Tax		4,623.00			4,623.00			
School District Tax		<u>24,923.40</u>			<u>24,923.40</u>			
		<u>29,546.40</u>			<u>29,546.40</u>			
Total All Departments	\$ 1,313.20	\$ 165,403.40	\$ 90,288.57	\$ 18,795.92	\$ 278,994.56	\$ 4,076.37	\$ 14,718.08*	\$ 7,448.24

\* Denotes Overdraft

## Exhibit E

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE OF DEFICIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 10, 1955

Deficit, February 10, 1954	\$ 20,005.33
Transactions Affecting Prior Years:	

## Charges:

Tax Lien Written Off	23.23
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	\$ 20,028.56

Transactions Affecting Current Year:

## Charges:

Sewer Construction	
Authorized	\$ 30,000.00
Shovel Purchase Authorized	8,000.00
Appropriation-Sewer Notes	2,000.00
Appropriation-Interest	262.50
Abaterments	545.66
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	\$ 40,808.16

## Credits:

Bonds Paid by Appro.	\$ 3,000.00
Sewer Notes Paid by Appro.	2,000.00
Supplemental Taxes	341.22
Excise Taxes	9,644.18
Overlay	4,112.80
Cash Adjustment-Overage	.20
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	19,098.40

Net Charges Affecting Year	<hr/>	21,709.76
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		41,738.32

## Departmental, Exhibit D

Overdrafts	15,607.25
Unexpended	889.17
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Net Overdrafts, Exhibit D	14,718.08

Deficit, February 10, 1955	<hr/>	\$ 56,456.40
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## Schedule 1

## Town of Hampden, Maine

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND  
DISBURSEMENTS — GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 10, 1955

Balance, February 10, 1954 \$ 4,764.50

## RECEIPTS

Tax Receivables	\$168,372.55
Excise Taxes	16,095.12
Tax Liens	2,611.88
Tax Acquired Property	75.10
Accounts Receivable	279.78
Cemetery Funds Investment	10,000.00
New Shovel Note	7,000.00
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Withheld Income Tax	6,863.58
Withheld Maine Employees Retirement	1,309.55
Withheld Teachers Plan	462.00
Withheld Social Security Tax	635.24
New Cemetery Trust Funds	1,300.00

275,004.80

Departmental, accounts—Exhibit D

	State	Other
General Government	\$ 465.91	\$ 996.94
Protection		376.16
Health and Sanitation		30,000.00
Highways	13,067.51	4,198.07
Charities	2,825.25	503.02
Education	35,623.72	286.65
Cemeteries		847.00
Interest		733.54
Unclassified		364.80
	51,982.39	38,306.18

90,288.57

Total Available

\$370,057.87

## DISBURSEMENTS

Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Excise Taxes	50.94
Tax Liens	2,982.04
Cemetery Funds Invested	11,400.00
Withheld Income Tax	6,802.48
Withheld Employees Retirement	1,309.55
Withheld Teachers' Insurance	437.50
Withheld Social Security Tax	710.80
Departmental Accounts—Exhibit D	278,994.56

362,687.87

Cash Adjustment—Exhibit E

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362,687.67

Balance, February 10, 1955

\$ 7,370.20

## Schedule 2

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## TRANSACTIONS IN TAXES

Year	FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 10, 1955			
	Balance 2-10-54	New Taxes	Adjusting Debits	Abatements Tax Acquired Property
1954		\$169,857.42	\$ 7.14	\$ 319.44
1953	5,518.98		\$162,769.37	\$ 81.39
1952	769.55		5,332.95	87.35
1951	168.94		81.99	57.48
1950	59.00		79.58	
1949	56.35		32.00	
1948	87.05		43.61	
			33.05	
	\$ 6,659.87	\$169,857.42	\$ 7.14	\$ 545.66
				\$ 243.04
				\$ 7.14
				\$ 7,356.04

Adjusting Credits 7.14

Balance 2-10-55 \$ 6,532.71

97.50

600.21

31.88

27.00

12.74

54.00

## Schedule 3

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## TRANSACTIONS IN TAX LIENS

Year	FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 10, 1955			
	Balance 2-10-54	New Liens	Adjusting Debits	Tax Acquired Property
1953		\$ 2,982.04	\$ 2,036.33	\$ 86.30
1952	753.95		\$ 55.00	\$ 128.70
1950	5.83		575.55	
	\$ 759.78	\$ 2,982.04	\$ 55.00	\$ 215.00
			\$ 2,611.88	\$ 55.00
				\$ 23.23
				\$ 891.71

Charge Offs 8.50

\$ 795.91

8.90

5.83

95.80

## Schedule 5

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

United States Government:		
Federal Excise Tax Refund	\$	58.27
State of Maine		
Welfare Department		475.81
Municipalities:		
City of Ellsworth		108.57
Miscellaneous:		
Mystic Lodge No. 65	\$	41.37
Sandra Murray		165.00
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		206.37
Total	\$	<hr/> 849.02 <hr/>

## Schedule 6

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## BONDED DEBT

FEBRUARY 10, 1955

Sewer Construction, 2½ % Authorized June 25, 1948		
Agency Payee		
Eastern Trust & Banking		
Terms	Bond No.	Amount
\$3,000.00 Annually on Feb. 1	20-37	<hr/> \$ 18,000.00 <hr/>

## Schedule 7

Sewer-Notes—Wheelden Heights

FEBRUARY 10, 1955

Sewer Construction, 2½ % Issued October 20, 1951		
Payee		
Eastern Trust & Banking		
Terms		Amount
\$1,000.00 Semi-annually on March		<hr/> \$ 9,000.00 <hr/>
1 and September 1		

## Schedule 8

Sewer-Notes — 1954 Project

FEBRUARY 10, 1955

Sewer Construction, 2½ % Issued June 24, 1954		
Payee		
Eastern Trust & Banking		
Terms		Amount
\$3,000.00 Annually on June 24		<hr/> \$ 30,000.00 <hr/>

## Town of Hampden, Maine

## SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND RESOURCES

FEBRUARY 10, 1955

Security Investments:		Expendable	Principal	Total
U. S. Coupon Bond, Series E. 6-15-67	79495E		\$ 9,900.00*	
U. S. Savings Bond,				
Series G. 5-1-55	M1636629G		1,000.00	
5-1-55	M1636630G		1,000.00	
5-1-55	M1636631G		1,000.00	
12-1-56	M3375549G		1,000.00	
12-1-57	M4221460G		1,000.00	
12-1-57	M4221461G		1,000.00	
12-1-57	M4221462G		1,000.00	
2-1-59	M530672G		1,000.00	
12-1-56	D1703997G		500.00	
2-1-59	D2492456G		500.00	
2-1-60	D2838578G		500.00	
2-1-59	C4522036G		100.00	
2-1-59	C4522037G		100.00	
2-1-59	C4522038G		100.00	
2-1-59	C4522039G	\$100.00		
		100.00	19,700.00	
				\$ 19,800.00
Time Deposits:				
Bangor Savings Bank		291.10	10,425.00	10,716.10
		<u>\$391.10</u>	<u>\$30,125.00</u>	<u>\$30,516.10</u>

\* Cost

**Town of Hampden, Maine**  
**TRANSACTIONS IN TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY**

**For the year ended February 10th, 1955**

	Balance	Addition of			Balance
Acquired from:	2-10-54	Taxes	Liens	Collections	2-10-55
Philander Crosby Heirs	\$ 216.80	\$ 78.40	\$ 172.20	\$	\$ 250.60
Arad Arey	216.80				216.80
L. E. Bartlett	77.63	11.20			88.83
W. Batchelder	117.40	33.60			151.00
William Campbell	93.33	22.40			115.73
Delmont Dunbar	75.10			75.10	
Walter Dunbar	12.45				12.45
Albert Gilbert Jr.	22.60	5.60			28.20
Patrick Griffin	29.17				29.17
Rodney Hutchins		5.60	25.40		31.00
Winston Junkins		5.60	17.40		23.00
W. C. Loud	394.75	56.00			450.75
Wilbur Manning	22.93				22.93
Maylon Marden	4.50				4.50
Thomas O'Hearon Heirs	109.46	22.40			131.86
A. A. Smith	4.75				4.75
Swett & Company	100.00				100.00
Bradford Snow	11.32	2.24			13.56
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	\$1,292.19	\$ 243.04	\$ 215.00	\$ 75.10	\$1,675.13



# **DETAIL OF OTHER UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

**For the year ended February 10th, 1955**

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	Total
Sidney Bradford	\$ 1.02	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.02
Everett Bennett	7.14						7.14
Roy Barteaux	1.02						1.02
Clair Brown		3.00					3.00
Eugene Cobb		1.10					1.10
George Coattes	3.00				.98		3.98
Merle Crooker	1.02						1.02
Maynard Crooker	5.10						5.10
Lawrence Cox	7.14						7.14
Dana Carr	1.02						1.02
Cyril DesJardins	7.14						7.14
Edward Duprey				4.00			4.00
Richard Farrell					.98		.98
Charles Gore	8.10						8.10
Albert Gardner	4.08						4.08
Charles H. Greene	3.00						3.00
Simeon Gilmore	1.02						1.02
Albert Gilbert				20.00		49.50	69.50
William Gaudette					.98		.98
Norman Gould				1.00			1.00
Merle Haycock		3.00					3.00
Hughes Bros., Inc.		415.21					415.21
Aruthur Jewett	3.00						3.00
George Mulherin	5.10						5.10
Alton Moores	4.02	4.10	4.04				12.16
Thomas Murphy				1.00			1.00
Vaughn Moores		1.10					1.10
Heirs of Eric McLean	1.02						1.02
Walter Norton	5.10						5.10
Linwood Norton	1.02						1.02
Kenneth Rancourt	1.02						1.02
Clarence and Betty Roundy		147.40					147.40
Timothy Sullivan	20.40	22.00	20.80				63.20
Philip Shaw		1.10					1.10
Edward Shapleigh		1.10					1.10
Carol Smith		1.10	1.04				2.14
Robert Smith			3.00				3.00
Maurice Stillman					9.80	4.50	14.30
Harvard Thomas	3.00		3.00				6.00
Clifford Torrens				1.00			1.00
Philip Wilson	3.00						3.00
Winslow Work	1.02						1.02
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	\$ 97.50	\$ 600.21	\$ 31.88	\$ 27.00	\$ 12.74	\$ 54.00	\$ 823.33

**TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MAINE**  
**Detail of Outstanding Tax Mortgage Liens**  
**Feb. 10, 1955**

	1953	1952	Total
Roy Barteaux	\$ 3.40	\$	\$ 3.40
John L. Brown	65.70		65.70
Robert Cole	34.00		34.00
Anna Crawford	50.00		50.00
Maynard Crooker	67.60		67.60
Merle Crooker	28.90		28.90
Edward Duprey	23.80		23.80
Alvah Giles	34.32		34.32
Simeon Gilmore	69.70		69.70
Reginald Gould	13.60		13.60
Norman Gould		36.30	36.30
Newall Hunting		59.50	59.50
Elden Loring	.40		.40
Clarence Loring	36.04		36.04
Fred Sawyer Patterson			
Heirs	7.60		7.60
Alden Philbrook	36.55		36.55
Kenneth Rancourt	23.80		23.80
Charlotte Shankel	28.90		28.90
Beauford Thomas	39.10		39.10
Clarence Young	64.60		64.60
<b>Non-Resident</b>			
Preston Day	100.30		100.30
Alton P. Fields	16.15		16.15
Frank R. Haskell	34.45		34.45
Robert Madore	5.95		5.95
Wallace Tracey	11.05		11.05
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	\$795.91	\$ 95.80	\$891.71

**1954 UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

		Real		
	Poll	Estate	Personal	Total
John H. Armstrong	\$	\$ 201.60	\$ 48.16	\$ 249.76
Malcolm Arbo		39.20	1.12	40.32
Lillian Baker		39.20		39.20
Charles Binette	3.00			3.00
Kenneth W. Bowden		22.40		22.40
Guy E. Boynton			1.12	1.12
Sidney Bradford	3.00		4.48	7.48

Clara Brown		67.20		67.20
John L. Brown		72.80		72.80
Kenneth Brown		134.40	7.84	142.24
Jeremiah Calkins		123.20		123.20
Dana Carr	3.00		5.60	8.60
Alfred Chabot	3.00		4.48	7.48
J. Dalton Clark	3.00		2.24	5.24
Robert Cole	3.00	33.60	4.48	41.08
Hannah Cox		62.60		62.60
George Coattes	3.00	11.20	1.12	15.32
George A. Coffin			7.84	7.84
Eugene Cobb			1.12	1.12
Anna Crawford		89.60	1.12	90.72
Walter Crawford	3.00			3.00
Maynard Crooker		67.20	4.48	71.68
Merle Crooker		12.12		12.12
Eugene Davis		41.52		41.52
Robert Davis			112.00	112.00
Harold A. Davis		7.84	1.12	8.96
Cyril DesJardins			7.84	7.84
Charles Douglas			5.60	5.60
Edwin and Margaret Dunton		128.80		128.80
Edward Duprey		22.40		22.40
Anne Dunbar			4.48	4.48
Kenneth Ellingwood		100.80	5.60	106.40
Merle Fogg	3.00	11.20	79.52	93.72
Paul and Virginia Foss		151.20	13.44	164.64
Alvah Giles	3.00	50.40	1.12	54.52
Lewis Giles		72.80	7.84	80.64
Heirs of Frank Gilmore		112.00		112.00
Simeon Gilmore		72.80	7.84	80.64
Reginald Gould		11.20		11.20
Orren Goode		33.60		33.60
Zeb Goodine	3.00		3.36	6.36
Charles H. Greene	3.00			3.00
Heirs of Mary Griffin		106.40		106.40
Violet Guptill		28.00		28.00
Albert Gardner			4.48	4.48
Frederic Hamel	3.00			3.00
Donald Hanscom		39.20	1.12	40.32
Clifford Hunter	3.00		1.12	4.12
Arthur Jewett	3.00			3.00
Philip Jones		50.40	5.60	56.00
Calvin Johnson		192.56		192.56
Arthur Kincaid	3.00			3.00
Gladwyn Knowles		87.04		87.04
Robert Kostenboulder	3.00		5.60	8.60
Lewis Laskey	3.00	25.76		28.76
Thomas Lawrence		112.00	5.60	117.60
Raymond Leonard		13.52		13.52

William B. and Vivian Leonard		56.00	5.60	61.60
Irven Libby		69.52		69.52
Robert Libby		156.80	85.12	241.92
Herman Little			1.12	1.12
Elden Loring	3.00		5.60	8.60
Clarence Loring	3.00	35.84		38.84
Donald Mingo		61.60		61.60
Vaughn Mooers		79.40		79.40
Alton Moores	3.00		1.12	4.12
Paul and Jeanette Morrell			5.60	5.60
George Mulherin			4.48	4.48
Shirley MacCrae		56.00	7.84	63.84
Thomas McLean		56.00		56.00
George J. McLean		168.00		168.00
Linwood, Raymond, and Walter Norton and Gladys Martin		186.00		186.00
Linwood Norton			5.60	5.60
Raymond Norton			1.12	1.12
Walter Norton			5.60	5.60
Thomas Neil		87.36	1.12	88.48
George H. Ordway		99.36		99.36
Heirs of Fred Sawyer Patterson		67.20		67.20
Leon W. Perkins		57.88		57.88
Victor Peters			5.60	5.60
Vivian and Clarence Peters		128.80	31.24	160.04
Heirs of A. N. Philips		313.60		313.60
Alden Philbrick		36.96		36.96
Ronald Porter		89.60	5.60	95.20
Lafayette Porter	3.00	56.00	1.12	60.12
Leo Porter Jr.		28.00	5.60	33.60
William Proctor	3.00		5.60	8.60
Louise Ramsdell			4.48	4.48
Kenneth Rancourt		22.40		22.40
Forrest E. Redman		10.16		10.16
Dwinal Rideout Sr.			6.72	6.72
Douglas Reed			5.60	5.60
George Richardson	3.00			3.00
Thomas Reeves			4.48	4.48
William Sanborn			7.84	7.84
L. E. Sands	3.00	39.20		42.20
Earl Shaw		76.99		76.99
Charlotte Shankel		52.64		52.64
Mrs. K. C. Smith			1.12	1.12
Chesley Smith			4.48	4.48
Alvah Smith		39.20	5.60	44.80
Charles E. Spencer Jr.		5.60		5.60
Bert Stickney		16.60		16.60
Charles Stone	3.00	2.24		5.24

Harry Sweeney	3.00	39.20	1.12	43.32
Dorothy Snow and Mary Astle		140.00	29.12	169.12
Harley Sloat		23.92		23.92
Blanche Thayer		72.80		72.80
Harvard Thomas	3.00			3.00
Lawrence Treworgy		41.44		41.44
Ellery and Eileen Tuck		56.00		56.00
Lawrence Ware		11.20		11.20
Russell Wilson		43.40		43.40
Clarence Young		67.20		67.20

**Non-Resident**

Leon Bradley		110.00		110.00
Clarence Brown		11.20		11.20
Catherine P. Constantine		162.40		162.40
Preston Day		106.40		106.40
Lelia Edna Ellingwood		31.36		31.36
Alton P. Fields		14.56		14.56
Farm & Dairy Supply Co.			112.00	112.00
George E. Giddings		28.00		28.00
Clarence Homestead		5.60		5.60
Frank R. Haskell		31.36		31.36
Harvard Harriman			3.36	3.36
Robert Madore		3.36		3.36
Clayton Norton		11.20		11.20
Roy L. Quimby		14.56		14.56
Eugene Smith		11.20		11.20
Vernon Toothaker		28.00		28.00
Clair White		39.20		39.20
Herbert Vienote		3.36		3.36

\$ 84.00	\$5,709.63	\$ 739.08	\$6,532.71
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**LIST OF ABATEMENTS****1954 Taxes**

	Poll	Personal	Real E.	Total
William E. Batchelder \$	3.00	\$	\$	3.00
Veteran Exempt from Poll Tax				
Fred Boyce		7.84		7.84
Sold Property and moved away				
Orren Booker	3.00	4.48		7.43
Deceased				
E. Z. Coombs		4.48		4.48
Did not own T. V. Apr. 1st				
Bruce Demmons		7.84		7.84
Moved away, address unknown				
Thomas C. Deaveau	3.00	7.84		10.84
Moved away, address unknown				



John F. Duprey		1.12	1.12
Does not own radio			
Dexter Freese	3.00	5.60	8.60
Moved away, no address			
Clinton K. Gerry		4.48	4.48
Does not own T. V.			
Albert Gallant	3.00		3.00
Paid Poll in Bangor			
Harold Goodale		1.12	1.12
Does not own radio			
Raymond W. Greene		5.60	5.60
Adjustment in assessment			
Walter Greenier	3.00		3.00
Veteran relieving Compensation			
George Harrigan	3.00		3.00
In Service			
John R. Hickson		4.48	4.48
Does not own T. V.			
Cleveland Hooper		4.48	4.48
Does not own T. V.			
Webster Jones	3.00	1.12	4.12
Sold property, moved away			
Philip Jones		67.20	67.20
Adjustment in assessment			
N. R. Kelley	3.00	1.12	4.12
Pays taxes in Albion			
Donald Libby	3.00	1.12	4.12
Duplicate assessment			
Herman Little	3.00		3.00
Paid Poll in Bangor			
Lawrence Murray		4.48	4.48
Does not own T. V.			
Robert McCluskey	3.00	5.60	8.60
Not in Town April 1st.			
H. A. McClure		1.12	1.12
Does not own radio			
Edward J. McClay		4.48	4.48
Does not own T. V.			
Freeman Nadeau	3.00	1.12	4.12
Sold Property, moved away			
Leo Porter Jr.		11.20	11.20
Adjustment in Assessment			
Richard Rowell	3.00		3.00
In Service			
George Rankin	3.00		3.00
Not in Town April 1st.			
Benjamin Smith	3.00		3.00
Moved away			
Charles Tropp	3.00	7.84	10.84
Sold Property, moved away			

Ernest White		50.40	50.40
Adjustment in assessment			
Edward Winslow	4.48		4.48
Moved away, address unknown			
Richard Wing	1.12		1.12
Claims did not own radio			

### Non-Resident

Eugene Gilbert		5.60	5.60
Adjustment in valuation			
Norman Gillies		25.76	25.76
Property sold before April 1st			

	\$	51.00	\$	87.36	\$	165.76	\$	304.12
	Poll		Personal		Real E.		Total	
1953 Taxes								
Lewis Clark	\$	3.00	\$		\$		\$	3.00
Paid Poll as Supplemental								
Neil A. Gott		3.00						3.00
Paid Poll in Bangor								
Arthur Kincaid		3.00						3.00
Left Town, no address								
Gerald Lawton		3.00						3.00
Left Town, no address								
Maynard Mitchell		3.00		1.02				4.02
Left Town, no address								
Ernest Miles		3.00		1.02				4.02
Left Town, no address								
Charles McCluskey				5.10				5.10
Adjustment in assessment								
Freeman Nadeau		3.00		1.02				4.02
Sold Property, moved away								
Warren Pearl		3.00		1.02				4.02
Moved away, no address								
Edward Rankin		3.00		1.02				4.02
Moved away, no address								
Harold E. Rogerson				5.10				5.10
Adjustment in assessment								
Allen Rooks				20.40				20.40
Adjustment in assessment								
Thomas Roy				5.10				5.10
Moved away, no address								
Philip Toothaker		3.00		3.57				6.57
Moved away								
H. P. Winslow				1.02				1.02
Moved away, no address								
	\$	30.00	\$	45.39			\$	75.39

	Poll	Personal	Real E.	Total
1952 Taxes				
Clarence Brown	\$	\$ 2.50	\$	\$ 2.50
Adjusted assessment				
Martin Day		9.60		9.60
Claimed taxes paid in Waltham				
John W. Hardy	3.00			3.00
Deceased				
W. S. Huntley, Sr.		58.85		58.85
Cows burned in fire				
Winston Junkins		1.10		1.10
Moved Away				
Gerald Marquis	3.00	1.10		4.10
Moved away, no address				
Lawrence Morse	3.00	1.10		4.10
Moved away, no address				
Charles J. McCluskey		1.10		1.10
Did not own radio				
Carol Smith	3.00			3.00
Paid as Supplemental Tax				
	\$ 12.00	\$ 75.35		\$ 87.35

	Poll	Personal	Real E.	Total
1951 Taxes				
Francis Porter	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$ 3.00
Claims Poll paid in Newburg				
Eugene Cobb		51.48		51.48
Lost property, unable to pay				
Carol Smith	3.00			3.00
Paid as Supplemental Tax				
	\$ 6.00	\$ 51.48		\$ 57.48

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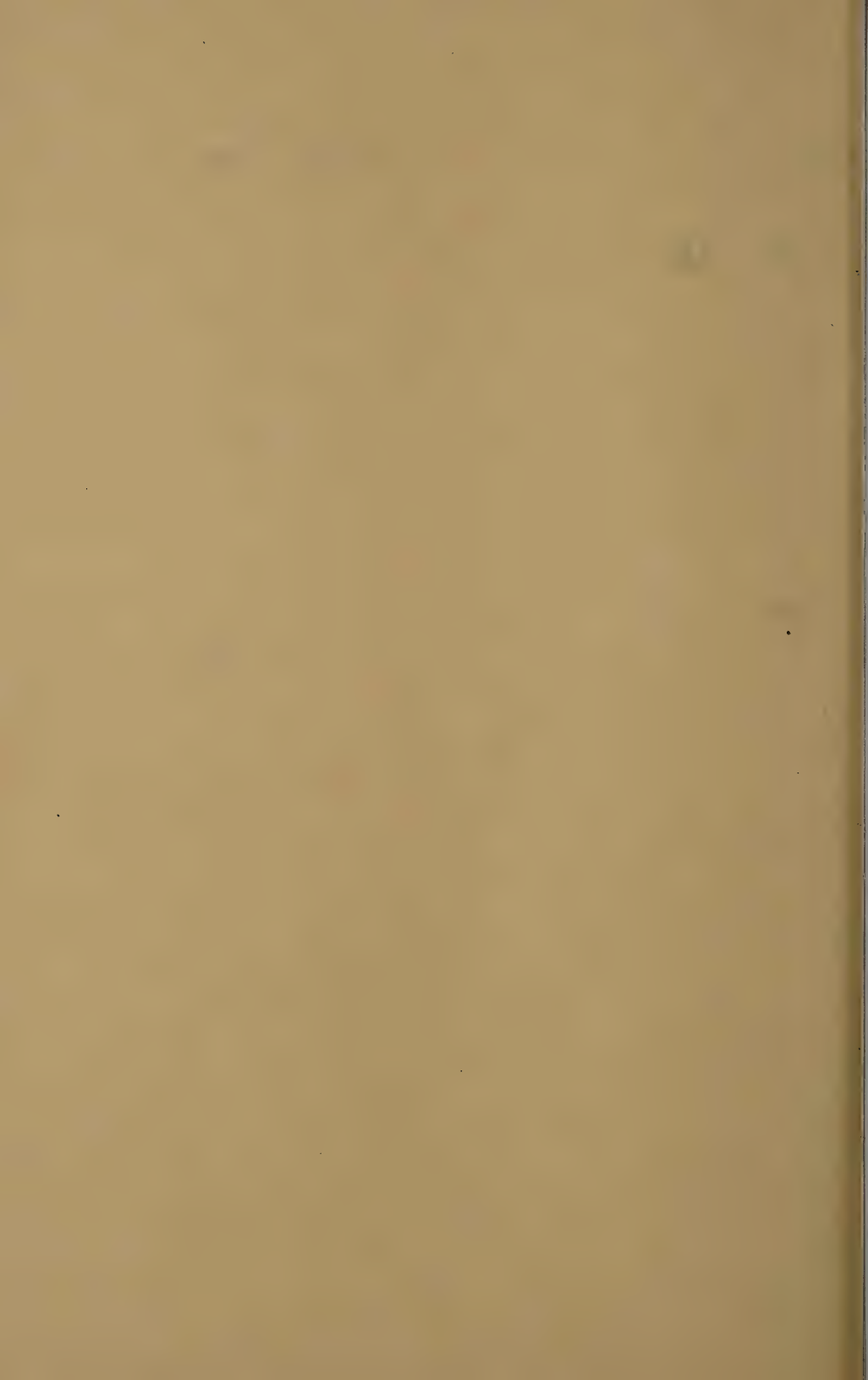
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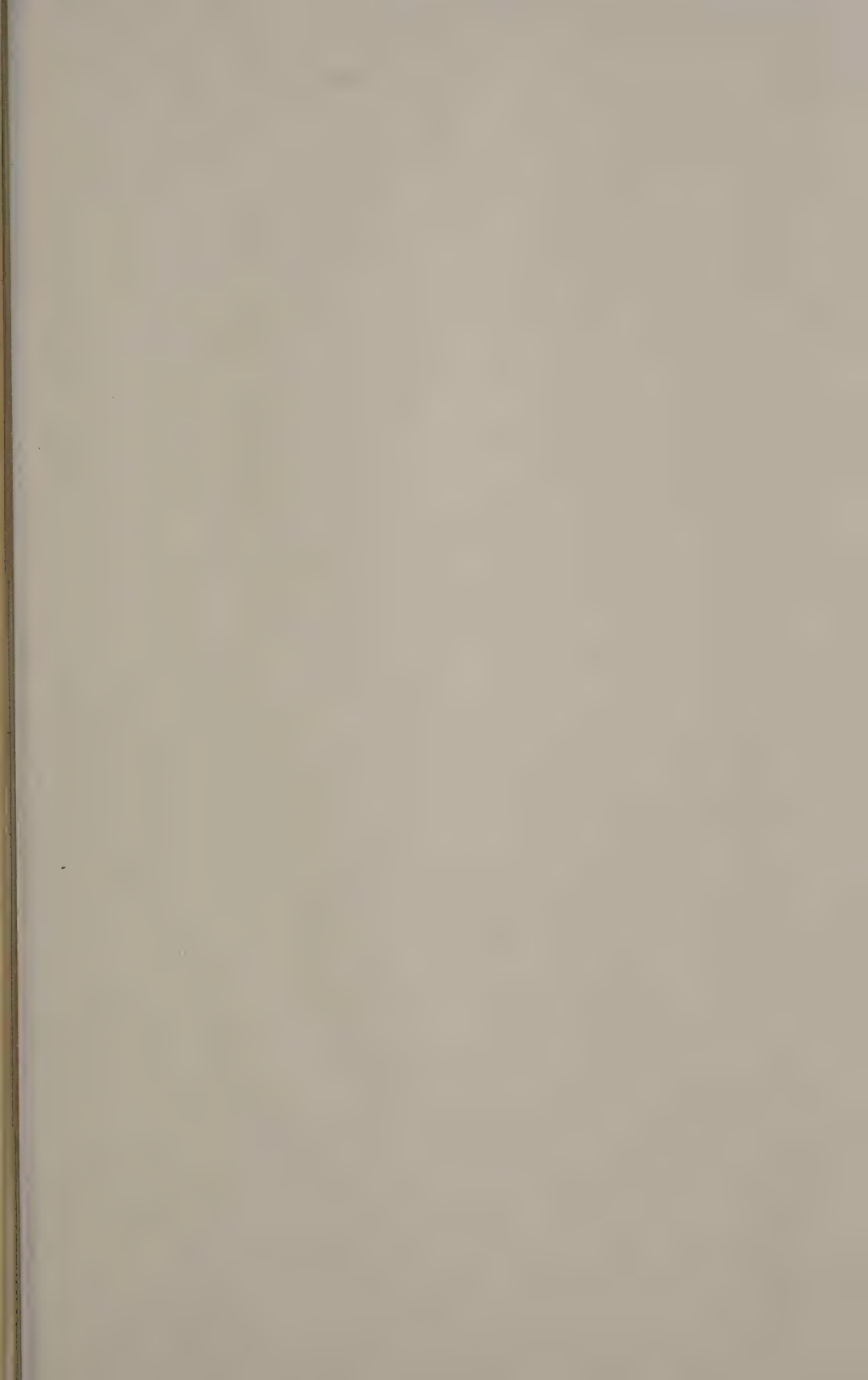
	Poll	Personal	Real E.	Total
1954 Abatements				
Eldon Pearson	\$	\$	\$ 11.20	\$ 11.20
Duplicate Assessment				
William Hawley	3.00	1.12		4.12
Moved Away				
1953 Abatements				
Victor Hamel Jr.	3.00			3.00
In Service				
Clarence Turner	3.00			3.00
Moved Away, no address				
	\$ 9.00	\$ 1.12	\$ 11.20	\$ 21.32

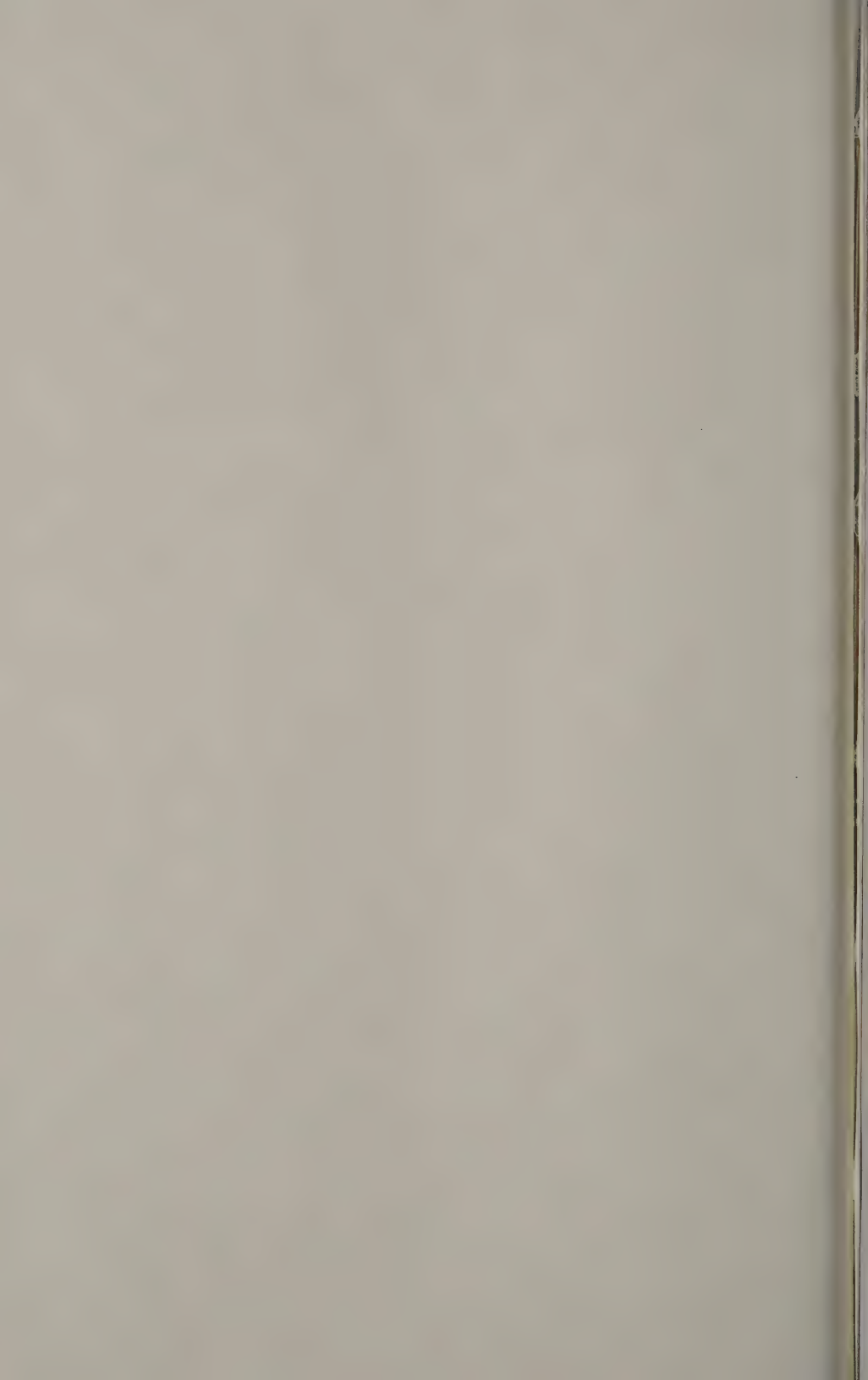
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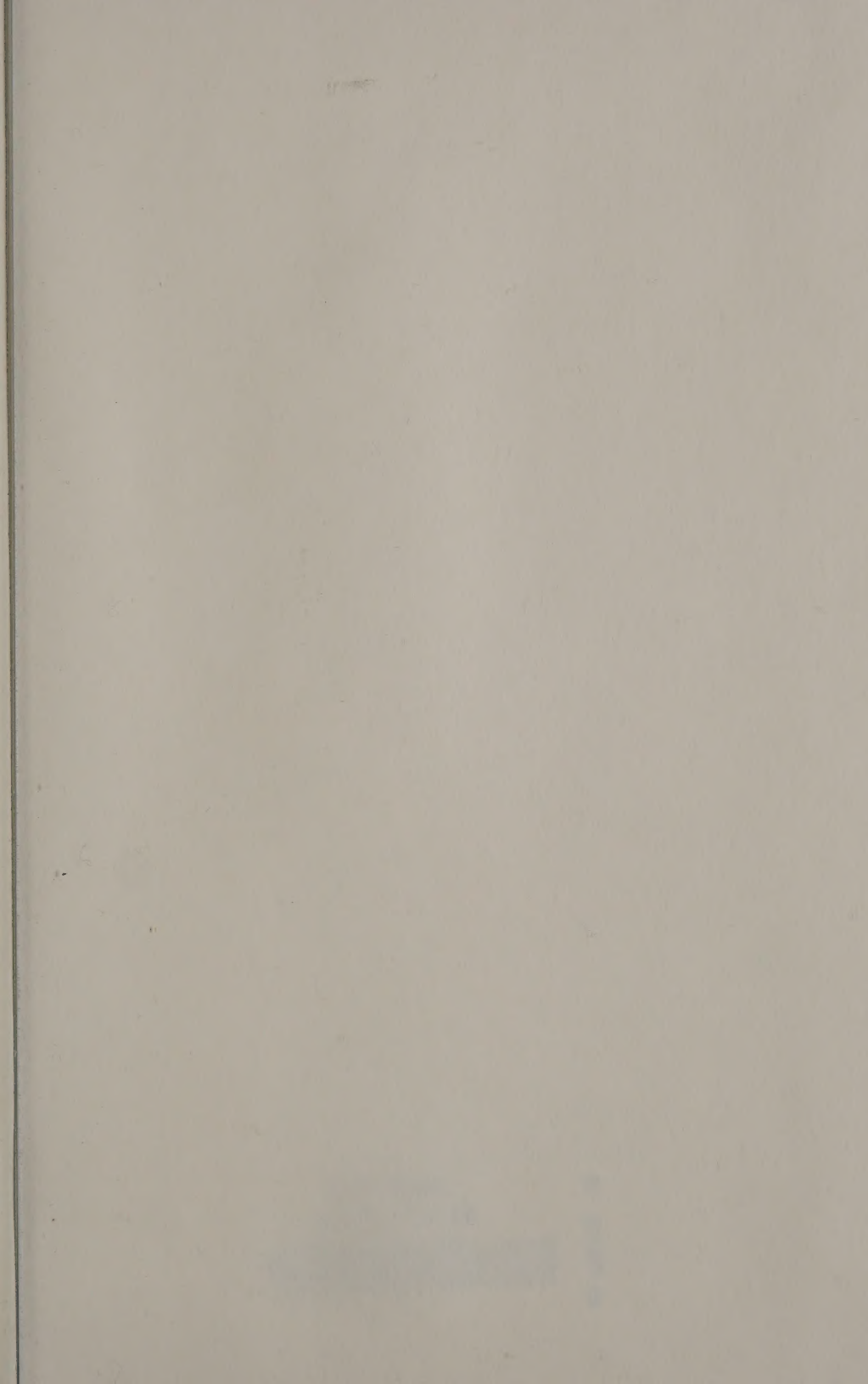
















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